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AUGUST 12-14, 1925.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler, J. F. Morgan, D. B. Seal.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. C. Wampler, Beulah Dean, Floyd Showalter.
Bethel—J. R. Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—Robert Sellers, Mamie Summers.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—V. T. Huffman, Mamie Derrow, Russel Smith.
Dry Run—Clyde Ritenour, Dorothy Bitner.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—Geo. E. Conley, Sigourney Crawford.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Angelo Bowman, T. J. Nicholson.
Leaksville—R. E. Short, J. K. Eppard.
Linville—Samuel Earman, L. S. Rhodes, Ora Scott.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, J. M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (G)—B. G. Snow, Mrs. L. E. Morris, W. A. Crawford.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Edward Herring, Dora Life.
New Hope—Frank Liskey, N. M. Hasler.
Newport—C. H. Louderback, Ora Louderback, T. Z. Alger.
Palmyra—Samuel Rush, Elmer Cook.
St. Peter's—I. N. Dovel, C. W. McCoy.
Timber Mt.—Not represented.
Timber Ridge—N. L. Morris.
Whistler's Chapel—A. N. Green, Geo. Earheart.
Washington—Not represented.

Winchester—Mrs.C. J. Sibert, Mrs. Lester Kerlin, Virginia Anderson, Mary Forney.

Woods' Chapel—James N. Shiflett, Daisy Shaffer.

Welcome address by J. C. Bradford.

Response by Rev. A. R. Flowers.

Moved and carried that the following be invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. G. W. Clegg, Rev. A. R. Flowers, Rev. W. C. Hook. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and had 200 copies printed at a cost of $4.34.

A. W. ANDES,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

On motion, report was adopted, with privilege of making such changes as necessary.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we met with the Home Mission Committee on August 18, 1924, and appropriated $250 towards moving Church bought by Bro. Edward Herring for Mt. Olivet (R).

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion, Bro. A. S. Turner, Rev. A. R. Garland, and Rev. A. W. Sparks were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each gave a brief, but splendid, response.

Verbal reports of the work in the various Churches were given by delegates.

On motion, Secretary was allowed to draw on Treasurer for $4.34 for printing programs. Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President. Devotional services by V. T. Huffman.

Annual address by Rev. A. W. Andes; subject: "The Church's Enlarging Vision."

Address on "Our Publications," by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Address, "Beginning at Home," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Special committees were appointed, as follows:

Nominations—W. C. Wampler, J. E. Foster, J. C. Bradford.

Place for Next Session—N. M. Hasler, L. S. Rhodes, W. H. Seldon.

Finance—W. A. Crawford, J. E. W. Bryant.

Resolutions—Rev. A. R. Flowers, J. E. Foster, R. C. Myers.

Supply on Religious Literature—Rev. W. C. Hook, Newton Morris.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Dr. W. A. Harper gave a stereopticon lecture on the "Enterprises of the Christian Church."

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. P. Crumpler. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a suitable report blank for our Churches. A. W. Andes, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler, J. E. Foster, and Samuel Earman were appointed.

An address was given by Rev. A. W. Sparks, Field Secretary of the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, on the subject, "Swamped."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

That there is great need for a reformation in the moral conditions of our country, no one will deny. Even the leading business men and jurists of America and others are becoming alarmed at the gross immorality, and the vast amount of lawlessness and crime prevalent among our people, especially among the young. But how and by whom is this much-needed reformation to be accomplished? Unquestionably the Church, with its various departments, including the Christian homes, is by far the best instrument in the hands of God to do this; for the Church is the only human agency that is qualified to reform society. Then, again, there can be no real reformation of society without a transformation of individual hearts and characters. That is, to reform society, we must transform the individual members of society by means of regeneration and Christian culture. The great task before the Church, therefore, is threefold.

She must win to Christ the individuals who constitute that part of society that needs to be reformed.

Then, too, the children must be properly trained in the fundamental principles of Christianity and good citizenship, and a knowledge of the Bible. In other words, instead of spending so much of our time, our money, and energy, and effort in trying to deter crime and reform the criminal, we must strive to prevent crime by means of Christian education. The Church, aside from the Christian home, is the only agency qualified to do this.

But if lost souls are to be won to Christ, and if the children are to be trained properly, the Church must be genuinely Christian and deeply spiritual, and must have consecrated, trained leaders and plenty of them. And if the Church is to win the unsaved to Christ, she must, of necessity, be so thoroughly Christian that she will have a powerful influence for good over those whom she hopes to convert. Most especially is it absolutely essential for all leaders in the Church to be unselfish, spiritually minded Christians, whose every-day lives furnish a holy inspiration to all with whom they come in contact.

R. P. CRUMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We live in a day of increasing knowledge. Schools and colleges are flourishing as never before. The average child has twice the educational advantages

of his parents. Special schools for every profession and avocation in life are springing up in profusion. Newspapers and magazines are flooding the country with literature, both good and bad. In the maze of all these sources of information and this multiplicity of schools, it is hard to determine just what literature to have come into our homes, and harder still for parents to decide as to just what school they should entrust the training of their children. Young lives are often either made or marred by school influences.

There are schools that foster the religious life of the child, and among them is our own Elon College, whose motto is "Christian Character, First and Always at Elon." Our new buildings give us one of the most complete college plants in this country.

We would urge our people to avail themselves of all opportunities for more information in equipping themselves for better service, as furnished through schools, Sunday School institutes, teacher training classes, conventions, and schools of methods. We cannot be true to God and ourselves unless we do our best in preparation and service.

We recommend that Rev. J. F. Morgan be granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. F. MORGAN,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, gave an address on "Christian Education, a Transforming Force."

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional services conducted by W. C. Wampler.

On motion, Rev. W. T. Scott, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Rev. J. S. Roller, of the Church of the Brethren, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There are many reasons why this Conference should become more intensely interested in foreign missions, some of which are as follows: (1) Christ commanded His disciples to preach the gospel in all the world; (2) a true Christian spirit prompts us to desire that all men be saved; (3) all men need the gospel we possess; (4) Christ can do for all men what He has done for us; (5) Christ's program for the Church of God is a world program.

Your committee recommends, therefore:

1. That the ministers of this Conference strive to develop in their own lives, and to emphasize in their ministry, a greater spirit of missions. One great need of our Conference, we believe, is a greater missionary atmosphere. We urge the co-operation of both laymen and ministers in this creation of a greater missionary atmosphere.

2. That special foreign missionary services be held in our Churches at least once a year, and an opportunity be given at these services for a special offering to foreign missions. Many of our congregations have probably never been asked to make an offering specifically to foreign missions. Why not give them a chance?

3. That the missionary program in our Churches include the teaching of foreign missison, not only to adults, but to young people, children, and even the cradle roll as well.

4. That each Church appoint a secretary of missions to assist the pastor in directing the entire missionary instruction of the Church; and that this secretary be assisted by a committee on missions, composed of a representative from each department of the Church.

5. That the "one-day school of missions" so successfully begun this year at the Mayland Church on May 2nd, be continued each year under the joint auspices of the Conference Mission Secretary and the Woman's Board, thus giving our people a better opportunity to receive expert missionary instruction each year.

6. That we congratulate the Woman's Board on the splendid work these women are doing, and that we pledge to them our heartiest co-operation, both as ministers and laymen, in carrying on this good work.

J. F. MORGAN,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF MISSION SECRETARY.

I wish to report the following in connection with my work as your Conference Mission Secretary: Missionary addresses made, 6; missionary Conferences held, 4; missionary meetings attended, 4; notices in *The Sun* about my work, 2; letters written in connection with the work, 40; spent for postage and printing, $2.97.

I have secured the election of Church mission secretaries in the following Churches: Winchester, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.; Antioch, Floyd Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mayland, Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.; Leaksville, R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.; Newport, E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.; Concord, Mrs. Lena Smith, Timberville, Va.; High Point, A. J. Roach, Swift Run, Va.; New Hope, Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.; Linville, Luther Earman, Harrisonburg, Va.

I assisted the Woman's Board in putting on a "one-day school of missions" at Mayland Church on May 2, 1925, which I feel was a splendid success, and very much worthwhile. In connection with this school, I arranged an itinerary for our Foreign Mission Secretary Dr. W. P. Minton, by which he was enabled to speak in five of our Churches, and at which services an offering was received amounting to $47.47 for missions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. MORGAN,
Conference Missionary Secretary.

This report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The principles of our Church are founded upon the Word of God, the greatest of all religious literature. We, therefore, urge upon our people a more prayerful and systematic study of the Bible.

We also urge a more loyal support of *The Christian Sun,* which we recognize as a real necessity to the growth of our Church. We recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* our national weekly and oldest religious paper published. We recommend the *Christian Missionary,* and the *Journal of Christian Education,* and urge that some individual or organization of each Church of the Conference make a systematic and thorough canvass of our several congregations in an effort to place the above publications in every home. We suggest, finally, that the pastors endeavor to keep their Churches informed from the pulpit or otherwise, as to the best and most recent books and religious literature as offered by our denomination.

W. C. HOOK,
N. L. MORRIS,
N. M. HASLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was given by Dr. W. A. Harper on the subject "The Educational Program of the Christian Church."

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called by the Secretary. The names of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hook were dropped, according to their request, they having moved out of the bounds of the Conference. The Treasurer made his report, showing $200 collected in membership fees.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to turn the money over to the Conference Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the officers of this Association arrange for an exchange of pastors some time during the year, at which time an effort be made to increase the membership of the Association. W. C. Wampler was elected President, and A. W. Andes, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

J. E. Foster was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Mrs. W. T. Walters elected alternate.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and buy 150 and sell them at half price.

Ministerial reports were read.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The entire time was given over to the Woman's Mission Board. Their reports showed that they had raised during the year $514.85 on their $750 goal. Short talks were made by the President, Miss Verdie Showalter, and the Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank, and by Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Rev. J. F. Morgan, and Rev. A. W. Sparks.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. D. B. Seal. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Realizing that the greatest agency we have for the teaching of religion and Christian education to our boys and girls is our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, we want to impress upon our workers the importance of keeping these agencies alive and doing all in their power to give every boy and girl, and older people too, an opportunity to get the very best out of the Bible and Christian education.

Every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society within the bounds of this Conference should aim to be represented at our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and at our Elon Chautauqua, and as many other as possible of gatherings for the promotion of religious work.

We recommend that a director of Christian education be elected by the Conference, and that said person have appointed in each Church a director of Christian education. We believe this will be a forward step in our Conference, and that it should mean much to the work of Christian education in our local Churches.

ROY A. LARRICK,
RALPH O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was given by Rev. A. W. Sparks; subject, "Discovered."

An offering was taken to defray expenses of Bro. Sparks in coming to the Conference. The offering amounted to $21.00.

Rev. W. T. Scott made an address on the subject, "Missions and Stewardship."

REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 574.42
Conference Missionary Associations		200.00
Conference collections		181.72
Total amount received		$ 956.14
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler	$ 100.00	
Paid Rev. D. B. Seal	100.00	
Paid A. R. Flowers	100.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.82	
		303.82
Balance on hand		$ 652 32

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 249.96
Conference collections		242.35
Total amount received		$ 492.31
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 250.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.42	
		252.42
Balance on hand		$ 239.89

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 251.27
Conference collections		242.35
Total amount received		$ 493.62
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 250.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.42	
		252.42
Balance on hand		$ 241.20

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	$ 223.33
Received from Men and Millions	250.00
Conference collections	201.82
Total amount received	$ 675.15

Paid R. A. Burke for Dry Run	$ 25.00	
Paid Edward Herring for Mt. Olivet (R)	250.00	
Paid E. S. Morris for Mt. Olivet (G)	250.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.52	
		$ 529.52
Balance on hand		$ 145.63

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 255.19
Conference collections		242.35
Total amount received		$ 497.54
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 255.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.42	
		257.42
Balance on hand		$ 240.12

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 107.69
Conference collections		100.84
Total amount received		$ 208.53
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 100.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.01	
		101.01
Balance on hand		$ 107.52

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 41.02
Received on ANNUALS		36.75
Conference collections		121.04
Total amount received		$ 198.81
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary	$ 20.00	
Paid for printing programs	3.00	
Paid P. J. Kernodle for ANNUALS	75.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.58	
		99.58
Balance on hand		$ 99.23

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 62.76
Conference collections		60.44
Total amount received		$ 123.20
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission	.60	
		60.60
Balance on hand		$ 62.60

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	$ 652.32
Foreign Missions	239.89
Convention Missions	241.20
Church Extension	145.63
Elon College Fund	240.12
Superannuated Fund	107.52
Conference Fund	99.23

Convention Fund	62.60
Grand total	$1,788.51

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

On motion, report was referred to Finance Committee.
Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional services conducted by W. A. Crawford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend:
1. That $150 be paid on pastor's salary at Mt. Olivet (R).
2. That further distribution of the Home Mission Funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was given by Rev. A. W. Sparks on the subject, "Rescued."

On motion, Rev. Albert Clegg, of the Baptist Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend the following apportionments for next year: Home missions, $225; foreign missions, $300; Church extension, $200; superannuated fund, $125; Conference fund, $150; Convention fund, $75; Elon College fund, $300; Convention missions, $300—total, $1,675. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, $115; Bethel, $31; Bethlehem, $140; Beulah, $15; Christian Chapel, $18; Concord, $47; Dry Run, $55; East Liberty, $25; High Point, $18; Island Ford, $18; Joppa, $23; Leaksville, $160; Linville, $165; Mayland, $60; Mt. Lebanon, $50; Mt. Olivet (G), $85; Mt. Olivet (R), $31; New Hope, $100; Newport, $110; Palmyra, $36; St. Peter's, $18; Timber Mt., $25; Timber Ridge, $75; Washington, $40; Whistler's Chapel, $25; Winchester, $155; Woods' Chapel, $35—total, $1,675.

A. W. ANDES,
R. C. MYERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend the following: President, Dr. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, W. C. Wampler; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Treasurer, Samuel Earman; Director of Religious Education, Roy A. Larrick; Conference Mission Secretary, R. O. Rothgeb. Officers for the Woman's Mission Board: President, Miss Verdie Showalter; Vice-President, Miss Ora Scott; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Woman's Societies, Mrs. R. C.

Myers; Superintendent of Young People's Societies, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Miss Pearl Huffman.

W. C. WAMPLER,
J. E. FOSTER,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

We have had two invitations, one from Mayland and one from Linville. We recommend that the Conference go to Linville next year.

N. M. HASLER,
L. S. RHODES,
W. H. SELDON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee offers the following resolutions:

1. That this Conference extend a vote of thanks to the people of the Bethlehem community for the splendid way in which they provided entertainment for this session of Conference.
2. That the Conference extend a vote of thanks to the representatives and visitors of other Conferences and associations for the hearty co-operation which they have given in this session of our Conference.
3. That we maintain, as far as possible, a wholesome environment for the young members of our Churches, Sunday Schools, and Christian Endeavor Societies, and that we safeguard their physical, intellectual and spiritual life by giving them the best instruction available.
4. That we keep before our Churches the necessity of training our young people in the field of useful service, recognizing that we can be one in Christ Jesus, though we differ in our individuality and in our chosen occupation.
5. That the need of a college in the limits of the Conference be kept before our Churches, with the hope that such college may be established in the future.
6. That we consider the plausibility of placing our Churches in districts in such way as to economize time for the pastor, and in such way as to give the most service to the Churches.

A. R. FLOWERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Adopted by items.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to carry out the sixth recommendation of above report.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report, beg to say that, after due examination, we find same to be correct.

W. A. CRAWFORD,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that we express our serious regret that Dr. W. T. Walters feels called to leave the pastorate temporarily, even though he feels that a larger field is opened up to him in becoming Field Secretary for Elon College.

By motion, it was decided to meet next year one week later than usual, in order to give Dr. W. T. Walters opportunity to attend.

On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary $20 for services.

The following resolution was adopted: That we express our grateful appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Rev. J. F. Morgan within the bounds of our Conference, and express our deep regret at his leaving us, and assure him that our best wishes and prayers follow him in his new field.

On motion, President was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

Moved and carried that Church Clerks be asked to send in Church reports to Secretary of Conference one week before the Conference meets, and that the Conference Secretary prepare a chart to display during the Conference session.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.
Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—R . A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, David Welch.
Moral Reform—R. P. Crumpler, D. B. Seal, W. A. Crawford.
Religious Literature—Pearl Huffman, H. W. Seabright, N. M. Hasler.
Apportionments—R. C. Myers, J. E. Foster, E. W. Cather.
Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at Linville next year on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*
Harrisonburg, Va.

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches having paid all Conference apportionments in full are enrolled as—

Banner Churches—Bethlehem, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, New Hope, Newport, Timber Mt., Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Leaksville, Newport, Timber Ridge, Timber Mt. Sermons, 220; conversions, 52; addresses, 8; baptisms, 43; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 872; marriages, 2; funerals, 15; salary, $1,737.25.

R. P. Crumpler—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, Linville, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 85; addresses, 6; conversions, 57; baptisms, 56; members received, 61; pastoral visits, 565; funerals, 7; salary, $996.63.

W. M. Clem—No charge. Sermons, 5; addresses, 14.

A. R. Flowers—Church: Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 68; addresses, 13; salary, $360.

J. F. Morgan—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 155; addresses, 18; conversions, 21; baptisms, 15; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 1,300; marriages, 7; funerals, 10; salary, $1,791.64.

D. B. Seal—Churches: High Point, Christian Chapel, Island Ford, Bethel, St. Peter's, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run. Sermons, 273; addresses, 65; conversions, 106; baptisms, 52; members received, 96; pastoral visits, 863; marriages, 6; funerals, 17; salary, $627.51.

L. R. Townsend—No charge.

W. T. Walters—Church: First Christian Church of Richmond. Sermons, 104; addresses, 20; conversions, 15; baptisms, 15; members received, 35; marriages, 8; funerals, 7; salary, $3,000.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*¶	R. P. Crumpler	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va	93	102	$ 165.00	$ 105.80	$ 90.54	.....	$ 300.00	$ 156.00	$ 125.60	$ 777.94	$ 3,000
Bethel	D. B. Seal	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va	68	84	31.00	10.00	.....	.....	70.23	.....	10.00	90.23	800
Bethlehem¶	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va	105	109	140.00	140.00	10.00	.....	225.00	.....	60.00	435.00	2,000
Christian Chapel	D. B. Seal	Kirtley Shiflett, Boonesville, Va	82	88	18.00	14.00	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	38.00	700
Concord¶	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va	66	71	47.00	47.00	.....	.....	116.95	.....	.....	163.95	850
Dry Run	D. B. Seal	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va	85	87	55.00	55.00	.....	.....	119.00	.....	25.00	199.00	5,000
East Liberty	.....	R. D. Donel, Stanley, Va	39	39	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
High Point	D. B. Seal	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va	85	126	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	85.19	17.30	.32	120.81	200
Island Ford	D. B. Seal	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va	142	158	18.00	13.37	.....	.....	20.11	.....	.....	33.48	700
Joppa	D. B. Seal	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va	45	43	23.00	23.00	.....	.....	26.00	.....	6.79	55.79	700
Leaksville¶	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va	147	150	160.00	183.62		$ 5.00	363.85	.....	86.88	639.35	2,000
Linville*¶	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va	125	145	165.00	165.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	67.39	532.39	2,000
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va	75	76	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	202.28	10.00	22.40	284.68	1,500
Mt. Lebanon	.....	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va	98	95	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800
Mt. Olivet (G.)‖	A. R. Flowers	E. S. Morris, March, Va	108	126	85.00	28.00	19.00	41.00	360.00	859.00	105.00	1,412.00	3,000
Mt. Olivet (R.)	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va	68	50	31.00	16.90	.....	.....	40.81	500.00	7.00	564.71	3,500
New Hope*¶‖	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Tracie Lisky, Harrisonburg, Va	81	87	110.00	110.00	5.00	.....	250.00	.....	40.00	405.00	1,200
Newport	A. W. Andes	E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va	140	161	110.00	110.00	.....	25.79	253.31	.....	23.51	412.61	1,800
Palmyra	D. B. Seal	Elmer Cook, Edinburg, Va	103	110	36.00	17.00	.....	12.64	56.00	.....	54.97	140.61	1,300
St. Peter's	D. B. Seal	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va	29	35	18.00	5.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	33.00	600
Timber Mount	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va	48	55	25.00	25.73	.....	.....	89.53	.....	.....	115.26	.....
Timber Ridge¶	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va	230	210	75.00	86.11	.....	.....	486.33	.....	148.56	721.00	6,000
Whistler's Chapel	D. B. Seal	John Dean, Quicksburg, Va	55	58	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	64.00	.....	.....	89.00	.....
Winchester*¶‖	J. F. Morgan	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va	180	220	155.00	155.00	87.85	10.00	1258.30	618.70	518.97	2,648.82	38,000
Wood's Chapel	D. B. Seal	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va	76	87	35.00	17.38	.....	6.00	24.00	.....	12.00	59.38	500
Totals	.....	.....	2373	2572	$1670.00	$1420.91	$ 212.39	$ 100.43	$4762.89	$2161.00	$1314.39	$ 9,972.01	$ 76,650

*Church has parsonage. ¶Church has Missionary Society. ‖Church has Christian Endeavor Society.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance	No. United with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	Floyd Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	....	....	73	10	$ 41.98	$ 131.76	$ 250.69
Bethel	J. A. May, Elkton, Va.	8	....	....	70	4	.....	10.31	51.30
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	18	18	16	127	....	18.56	20.82	134.74
Christian Chapel	Geo. Hall, Boonesville, Va.	7	....	....	97	....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	V. T. Huffman., Timberville, Va.	9	9	..	94	....	.....	35.90	60.89
Dry Run	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	45	18	136	....	25.71	55.63	140.80
High Point	Thomas Crawford, Mimrod, Va.	7	....	....	61	4	3.00	3.01	14.57
Island Ford	Wiley Shiflett, Island Ford, Va.	6	....	....	108	6	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville	B. F. McDaniel, Luray, Va.	10	15	17	125	8	23.57	30.95	133.35
Linville	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	12	41	9	197	....	51.77	44.46	190.40
Mayland	E. A. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	7	12	8	62	....	.....	12.00	82.60
Mt. Lebanon	H. J. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	6	....	....	65	....	.....	.....	14.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. T. Marshall, Dyke, Va.	17	26	26	175	8	5.00	5.00	110.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	E. R. Law, McGaheysville, Va.	7	....	....	70	....	.....	.....	67.00
New Hope	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	20	10	102	5	18.00	25.00	136.09
Newport	Grover Stoneberger, Stanley, Va.	8	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra	Lee Carper, Edinburg, Va.	8	....	....	54	....	.....	.....	51.00
St. Peter's	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elktou, Va.	8	....	....	86	....	.....	.....	7.00
Timber Ridge	Walton Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	14	23	10	148	....	.....	.....	112.25
Whistler's Chapel	A. N. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	5	....	....	40	....	.....	4.00	4.00
Winchester	Nelson Richards, Winchester, Va.	22	21	29	215	31	78.72	100.51	532.94
Wood's Chapel	J. N. Shiflett, Mt. Jackson, Va.	4	....	....	45	....	10	.00	10.00
Totals		207	230	143	2150	76	$ 276.31	$ 479.35	$ 2103.62

Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

BEULAH CHURCH.

OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 1925.

The Conference met and was called to order and devotional services conducted by the President, Rev. C. W. Carter.

Enrollment as follows:

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter, W. T. Meacham, G. H. Veazey, J. E. Amason, W. C. Carpenter. The following sent in reports: J. B. Orr, J. H. Dollar, R. L. Wisener, C. M. Dollar, M. A. Pollard.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—R. M. Brown, W. E. Higgins, J. W. Lane.
Arab—Mrs. W. T. Meacham.
Beulah—J. E. Hand, D. D. Fuller.
Bethany—J. J. Harry, D. W. Sheppard, E. J. Toney.
Caver's Grove—Ross Messer, W. O. Narred, Bessie Narred, Elizabeth Boyd.
Corinth—Barbrie Knight, A. O. Knight, Mrs. A. O. Knight, C. G. Knight, Mrs. C. G. Knight.
Christiana—Donn Jennings, Mrs. Clessie Jennings.
Cragford—C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson.
Dingler's Chapel—F. M. Cochrel, B. F. Taylor, Victor Bailey.
Forest Home—By letter.
Liberty Grove—R. G. Malone.
Lowell—By letter.
Macedonia—By letter.
McGuire's Chapel—W. J. Easterwood, W. A. Vickers.
Mt. Zion—J. B. Swann, Mrs. Ethel Swint, W. L. Jones, W. J. Redmond.
Noon Day—L. M. Sikes, L. H. Huey, C. C. Huey.
New Home—No report.
New Harmony—E. C. Devaughan, B. Mitchell.
New Hope—M. J. Floyd, Guss Pinkard.
Pisgah—W. C. Wann, C. T. Cole.
Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Arther Miles, W. J. Foster, I. D. Irvin.
Rock Springs—W. S. W. Adams, A. H. Young.

Rock Stand—Mabel Hughes, Eula Brewer, M. R. Kirby, A. R. Kirby.
Roanoke—C. H. Russell, V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. C. H. Russell, E. M. Hood, Mrs. E. M. Hood
Sand Hill—By letter.
Spring Hill—C. A. McCoy, L. R. Turner.
Shady Grove—H. L. Bradford.
Wadley—J. J. Carter, T. H. Denney, J. T. Gibson.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

By motion, the tentative program was made the order of business during the session.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun;* Revs. H. M. Gray and H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; Prof. Sion M. Lynam, of Bethlehem College; Rev. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The annual address was delivered by Prof. Sion M. Lynam; subject: "The Rural Church."

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Ministerial and Church reports were read.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was introduced to the Conference.

Because of the encouraging reports of the ministers and Churches, the Conference sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and was led in prayer by Rev. H. W. Elder.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Since last Conference we have licensed Carl Dollar and Joe French to preach. We have also ordained M. A. Pollard to the full work of the ministry and have called off the credentials of W. B. Knowls and recommend that his name be dropped from the roll of ministers of our Conference.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We report the following: We only have one minister and one minister's widow on the superannuated list, to-wit: Rev. C. M. Dollar and Sister B. F. Young. We are glad to be able to say that these two are being helped by our Convention funds, and recommend them as subjects of continued support. We,

therefore, ask all our people to contribute, as a minimum, ten cents per member for our superannuated members.

G. D. HUNT,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We believe that the standard of morality in many instances should be raised, and we believe that it is the duty of the Church to set the standard. We also believe that a strict adherence to the principles of the Christian Church is a sure solution to this problem.

We, therefore, recommend that, so far as is possible, a copy of the Government and Principles be placed in every hand in the Church. We also recommend that our pastors preach one sermon next year in each Church on the principles of the Church, and inform the people what the Christian Church stands for.

We further recommend daily Bible reading and prayer in the homes of the Church. We further recommend that our people abstain from the evil practices of the present-day, such as Sabbath desecration, the mixed swimming pools, the immoral picture shows, the strong drink habit, gambling in any form, card parties, the dance and such like, and be a light to the world by putting on the Lord Jesus Christ in pure and undefiled religion, keeping ourselves unspotted from the world.

J. D. DOLLAR,
Chairman.

Adopted.

Bethany was chosen as the place for the next session of Conference.

Rev. W. T. Meacham, J. J. Carter, and R. M. Brown were appointed as Committee on Nominations.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference was called to order at 7 P. M. by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION.

A Christian is a missionary—one sent on a mission; he is sometimes called an apostle. In each case the word designates one who is sent. When we speak Greek we say apostle; when we speak Latin, we say missionary. Christians are all apostles and missionaries—appointed to sow seed. The seed is the word of God, and the field is the world. We like to think of Jesus as a Missionary; that He was sent from the Father was never absent from His mind, and was strength to Him in times of danger and discouragement. The missionary enterprise rests upon the conviction that Jesus Christ alone is the Saviour of the world. That He is the real desire of the nations; the offerer of the one sufficient and absolute religion to the world.

The apostles and Paul himself could not have faced the world had they not been certain that Christ had sent them. The world, with its strife, unrest, sin and idolatry, is a challenge to the Church of God. The progress we have made is not what it should be. How are we to overcome this seeming indifference to missions in the Christian Church?

We believe our people should be taught the gospel of stewardship—that we are responsible to God for the use of our money, time, property and all we have and are belong to God. We recommend that our ministers give special time and thought to teaching stewardship. We recommend that we raise $150 for foreign missions, and that the month of March be made special mis-

sion month. That our ministers preach special mission sermons, taking special pledges, together with every-member canvass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., gave an address on the subject of "Stewardship," which was very highly appreciated.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924. HOME MISSIONS.

Oct.	15.	Balance in treasury	$ 16.55
		Received from the Churches	122.04
		Special collection for North Alabama	114.15
	21.	Christiana S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	26.	Dr. J. O. Atkinson, for North Alabama work	5.00
	15.	Mrs. L. B. Floyd, for North Alabama work	1.00
		Cragford S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
		A O. Knight, for North Alabama work	5.00
		C. H. Mitchel, for North Alabama work	5.00
		Shady Grove, for North Alabama work	3.50
		Dingler's Chapel, for North Alabama work	5.00
		New Home, for North Alabama work	5.00
		Rev. G. D. Hunt, for North Alabama work	20.00
		New Hope S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
		Dr. T. H. Denney, for North Alabama work	25.00
		Mrs. W. H. Floyd, for North Alabama work	4.00
		New Harmony S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
		Forest Home S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	16.	Rev. G. H. Veazey, for ANNUALS	3.00
		Rev. C. W. Carter, for ANNUALS	2.25
		A. H. Shepherd, for ANNUALS	1.50
		Rev. R. L. Wisener, for ANNUALS	5.00
Dec.	15.	Southern Christian Convention, North Alabama work	150.00
	23.	Dr. J. T. Clack, for North Alabama work	15.00
	30.	New Hope S. S., for North Alabama work	2.91
1925.			
Jan.	20.	Southern C. C., for North Alabama work	50.00
Feb.	4.	O. O. Mitchel, for North Alabama work	40.00
Mar.	29.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, for ANNUALS	2.00
Apl.	13.	Ladies' Missionary Society, Roanoke, N. Alabama work	5.00
	21.	Z. A. Kitchen's class, Antioch S. S., N. Ala. work	10.00
May	18.	Wadley Missionary Society, for North Ala. work	5.00
Aug.	15.	Spring Hill Society, for North Alabama work	5.00
Sep.	9.	J. J. Carter, for North Alabama work	10.00
	15.	Forest Home, for North Alabama work	5.00
	25.	Spring Hill Society, for North Alabama work	5.00
Oct.	5.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for North Alabama work	11.00
		Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS	9.00
		Class No. 2, Wadley S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
		McGuire's Chapel S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
		Rev. G. H. Veazey, for ANNUALS	3.00
		J. W. Payne, for North Alabama work	15.00
	10.	Mrs. Lois Melton, for North Alabama work	2.50
		Total	$ 723.40

1924. *Disbursements.*

Oct.	22.	Check returned	$ 5.00
Nov.	3.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham, on last year's salary	25.00

10.	V. E. Kitchens, for Roanoke Church	100.00	
	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
1925.			
Jan. 5.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
	Rev. E. M. Carter, on salary	31.25	
Feb. 26.	Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS	62.50	
Apl. 1.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on last year's salary	25.00	
	Rev. E. M. Carter, on salary	31.25	
3.	W. O. Narred, for Cavers Grove Church	55.50	
June 25.	Rev. E. M. Carter, on salary	31.25	
July 8.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
Aug. 20.	Rev. C. W. Carter, expenses to N. Ala	12 00	
25.	Rev. E. M. Carter, balance salary	31.25	
Sep. 30.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, balance salary	50.00	
Oct. 13.	To balance in treasury	63.40	
			$ 723.40

1924.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 73.22
Nov. 6.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	73.22
1924.	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 61.02
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	61.02
1924.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 61.02
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	61.02
1924.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 170.86
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	170.86
1924.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 30.51
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	30.51
1924.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 61.02
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	61.02
1924.	CONFERENCE FUNDS.	
Oct. 15.	Balance in treasury	$ 1.16
	From the Churches	30.51
	Total	$ 31.67

1924.	*Disbursements.*		
Oct. 15.	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	$ 10.00	
	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, for book and postage	3.14	
1925.	Paid to Central Publishing Co., for blanks	4.00	
July 6.	Paid to Judge E. M. Moore, Caver's Grove deed	1.25	
Oct. 13.	To J. W. Payne, Treas., for postage	2.00	
	To balance in treasury	11.28	
			$ 31.67

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

1924.	MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.	
Oct. 15.	Balance in treasury	$ 31.77
1925.		
Oct. 13.	Nothing having been collected, nor paid out, leaving in the treasury	31.77

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned till tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Beougher, Ph. D.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Amason.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

Bro. Soden, a member of the First Church, Richmond, Va., was introduced to the Conference.

By motion, the annual address of Prof. Lynam was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

The reports of Pisgah, Rock Springs and Forest Home were read; also the report of Rev. C. W. Carter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We suggest that a special effort be made to encourage our leaders and parents to give more time to the reading of the Bible and religious books.

We feel confident that no denomination publishes a literature that surpasses our own. *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary,* and *The Journal of Christian Education* and other such literature that might be obtainable.

We deem it prudent on the part of our Church to show their appreciation to the staff of editors.

We further recommend a more thorough distribution of the origin and principles of the Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

V. E. KITCHENS,
T. M. PAYNE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle addressed the Conference; subject: "The Church Paper."

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Dear brethren, this has been a very good year with us. We have done what we could with what we have had to do with. We have assisted the Church at Caver's Grove. We have assisted Rev. W. G. Meacham in southern field of North Alabama. He has very successfully served Churches at Liberty Grove and Arab. These Churches are gaining strength, and they are well pleased with their pastor. We have also assisted the Church at Pisgah, in the employment of Rev. E. M. Carter as pastor. This is a growing Church and bids fair to be a strong Church at no distant day. Also we have assisted the Church at Roanoke, Ala., in the purchase of their lot. Here we have a faithful few who are striving to pay for their lot; and then we have a plan by which we expect to build a house of worship next year.

We need more funds in our treasury for home missions. We believe that our opportunities for doing good were never so good as now. We, therefore, call upon our brotherhood to stand by our home mission interest as never before. We thank the Southern Christian Convention Board for assistance rendered our Board, and trust they may, if possible, help us some next year.

We ask our Churches to give us next year $200 for home, and $200 for Convention missions.

As a Conference, we heartily endorse the plan of the Southern Christian Convention as expressed by its Executive Committee, to raise the coming year an emergency mission fund of $25,000 for home and foreign missions, and to this end we designate March, 1926, as mission month in all our Churches, and in that month our pastors all preach on missions and all members of the Churches be urged and given the opportunity of making as large and liberal free-will offering as possible to this emergency mission fund.

G. D. HUNT,
Secretary of the Board.

Adopted.

While the report was pending, reports were made by Rev. E. M. Carter and Rev. W. T. Meacham, pastors of the Churches of the North Alabama Mission.

Rev. G. D. Hunt addressed the Conference, with a response of an offering in cash and subscription to the amount of $360.00.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject: "The Whole Program for the Whole Church."

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. W. Carter.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

REPORT ON CHURCH STATISTICS.

We have taken notice of members received into the Churches, which is 244; but we have a gain of only 79. We suggest that the Churches keep in close touch with the members.

J. J. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee feels that there is a growing interest in the cause of education. The laity is taking advantage of the opportunities that are afforded and the ministry can ill afford to do otherwise. The hope of the Church is the Church school; in fact, education in this country began with the Church, and the first institutions were for the training of the ministry—Harvard and Yale. The truly great men of our country have come from the Church school, and with the advanced age it will be even a greater number.

We have heard that in the earlier age of the Church that intelligence was not so necessary to spirituality, but now we are coming to see from another angle. Elon has been a great benefit to our section, and from that institution has come Bethlehem, and the place which Elon has occupied in the work we are hoping to strengthen in the activities of Bethlehem.

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the interest you have shown in Bethlehem by your patronage and financial support, and would urge that you continue this loyalty in the payment of the subscriptions and speaking of the good work that is being done through the institution. Pray for her continued progress.

We wish to congratulate the young men who are looking to the gospel ministry as their calling. There seems to be a great desire for preparation on their part. Let's give them all the encouragement at our command. Rev. J. H. Dollar, who graduated at Elon last year, is this year taking his post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University. Rev. M. A. Pollard continues at Elon, and Rev. G. H. Veazey at Bethlehem. Revs. Carl Dollar and Joe French, who have been licensed this year and are at Bethlehem, we recommend that their license be continued.

Rev. E. T. Jean, having joined another Church, automatically his name is dropped from the roll.

As was decided last year, let each Church receive an offering once a quarter for Bethlehem; better still, if there could be held at some convenient time an educational rally.

Miss Siddie Latham having been recommended by the Church at Spring Hill for doing missionary work, we would ask that the Conference consider her application; and, if accepted, that she continue her preparation and report to this board from time to time as deemed necessary.

That Rev. S. L. Beougher be enrolled as a member of this Conference by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

That $225 be raised for education.

E. M. CARTER.

Adopted.

Dr. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem College, addressed the Conference, "Our Colleges."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

One of the great movements of the Church, and one that is poorly appreciated by many communities, is Christian Endeavor. Yet many of our Churches are beginning to realize the benefits of a good, live Christian Endeavor Society in their Church.

The past year has been a very prosperous one for Christian Endeavor. In June a very profitable Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held. In that convention a resolution was passed to endeavor to place a society in each Church in Conference within the next year. A committee was appointed to organize societies. The result has been quite a number of new societies have been organized. Now we have eleven societies in our Conference with a good prospect for more. We recommend:

That an earnest effort be put forth by the entire Conference to place a society in each of our Churches at an early date and to better organize those we do have.

We recommend that the societies of this Conference raise $25.00 for the North Alabama work.

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

For the Mission Board: Mrs. T. H. Denney, V. E. Kitchens, J. W. Collier, and Mrs. J. T. Clack.

For delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, S. L. Beougher; laymen: W. C. Wann, Mrs. Thyra Swint, Dr. T. H. Denney, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

W. T. MEACHAM,
J. J. CARTER,
R. M. BROWN,
Committee.

Mrs. T. H. Denney and Mrs. J. T. Clack were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

By motion, it was decided to have the minutes published in THE ANNUAL.

The President appointed standing committees as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt (Chairman), J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter.
Education—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, W. C. Carpenter.
Literature—Joe French, G. H. Veazey, Carl Dollar.
Moral Reform—G. H. Veazey, J. W. Payne, J. T. Gibson.
Foreign Mission—C. W. Carter, J. F. Baird, J. H. Crisler.
Sunday School Board—Joe French, Carl Dollar, Mrs. E. M. Carter.
Superannuation—C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. E. Amason.
Christian Endeavor—J. H. Hughes, H. L. Swint, Miss Theressa Carter.
Church Statistics—J. J. Carter, V. E. Kitchen, D. W. Shepard.

Apportionments—J. W. Payne, J. W. Lane, W. C. Wann.
Home Mission Board—O. O. Mitchell and J. W. Lane, one year; Mrs. T. H. Denney and Mrs. J. T. Clack, two years.

By motion, Revs. E. M. Carter and S. L. Beougher were appointed to draft resolutions of respect to Dr. J. M. Welch, deceased.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

By motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secretary $15.00 for his services and the bill of $4.00 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs.

By motion, it was decided to purchase one hundred copies of the ANNUAL, and that they be sold for 40 cents per copy.

The reports of the Wadley and Beulah Churches were read.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board has done very little active work this year. We held our annual convention with the Christian Endeavor Convention at New Hope, June 27-28, with only one-third of our Sunday Schools represented. The convention, however, was a success. Miss Pattie Coghill, Field Secretary for the Young People's Department of the Southern Christian Convention, was present the second day, and her services were highly appreciated.

Realizing the great demand for efficient Christian leadership, and that the Sunday School stands next to the home in shaping character and training for Christian service, we recommend:

First—That our pastors take a more active part in co-operating with the superintendents, so far as to see that each pupil has a specific work to perform.

Second—That our parents manifest their interest by attending regularly, by praying faithfully, and by giving liberally.

Third—That we use the young talent for leadership so far as is practicable.

Fourth—That we continue to give one regular offering each month for missions and one to the Christian Orphanage; thereby create a strong treasury for ourselves.

Fifth—That each school adopt a systematic study of stewardship and missions.

Sixth—That we patronize our own publishing house.

G. H. VEAZEY,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee on Apportionments for 1926 submit the following:

Antioch, $125; Beulah, $90; Bethany, $40; Arab, $20; Corinth, $540; Christiana, $40; Cragford, $45; Caver's Grove, $15; Dingler's Chapel, $125; Forest Home, $50; Liberty Grove, $20; Lowell, $75; Macedonia, $10; McGuire's Chapel, $65; Mt. Zion, $100; Noon Day, $100; New Home, $20; New Harmony, $80; New Hope, $125; Pisgah, $55; Pleasant Grove, $75; Rock Springs, $75; Rock Stand, $80; Roanoke, $45; Sand Hill, $10; Spring Hill, $45; Shady Grove, $75; Wadley, $90.

We recommend that the apportionments collected at this session be divided on the same percentage as last year, as follows: Home missions, 20 per cent; foreign mission, 12 per cent; ministerial education, 10 per cent, superannuation, 10 per cent; Conference fund, 5 per cent; Convention fund, 5 per cent; Convention mission, 10 per cent; schools and colleges, 28 per cent—total, 100 per cent.

G. D. HUNT,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WELCH.

Bro James M. Welch, M. D., departed this life September 16, 1925, and leaves a record which we prize very highly, and a place vacant in our midst which we lament. He was a man in all respects devoted to his Church and all that claimed its interest and action. He was faithful to attend the session of Conference and other meetings by request of the body. He lead in many of the noble undertakings, and from his duty would not shrink. He held some of the offices of trust and served on some of the most important committees.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call him from our midst, we would want to offer this writing, and recommend that:

We, as a Conference, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that we strive to emulate his manner toward his Church and his fellow-laborers.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to his bereaved wife and family, and that to them we express our deep sympathy and prayers in their sorrow.

E. M. CARTER,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted by rising vote.

By motion, the Executive Committee of the Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference was given the authority to disburse the funds to the best advantage.

By a rising vote the Conference expressed its thanks to the Church and community for the royal entertainment received during the session.

Rev. H. W. Elder preached at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Beautiful Life."

Communion conducted by the President and assisted by visiting deacons.

By motion, the Secretary was authorized to accept the report of the Woman's Missionary Association.

By motion, the Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Bethany on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Amason—Churches: Caver's Grove, Macedonia. Sermons, 51; addresses, 6; baptized, 26; members received, 33; visits, 85; marriage, 1; salary, $110.50.

S. L. Beougher—Church: Cragford. Sermons, 40; addresses, 15; visits, 60; salary, $200. President of Bethlehem College.

C. W. Carter—Churches: Corinth, Dingler's Chapel, Rock Springs, Spring Hill. Sermons, 89; baptized, 18; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 28; visits, 146; funerals, 3; salary, $280.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Mt. Zion, Wadley, Pisgah. Sermons, 80; conversions, 30; baptisms, 30; members, 50; visits, 153; funerals, 3; salary, $913.50.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Mt. Zion, three months, assistant. Sermons, 34; addresses, 17; visits, 31; marriage, 1; salary, $48.57. Teaching school.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Rock Stand, Bethany, Noon Day, Lowell, Shady Grove, New Harmony. Sermons, 124; addresses, 10; baptisms, 73; members received, 88; visits, 290; marriages, 5; funerals, 16; salary, $805.43.

Jessie H. Dollar—Churches: Ramseur, Liberty, Parks Cross Roads (W. N. C. Conference). Sermons, 50; addresses, 4; conversions, 15; members received, 16; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, $800. In school all the year.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, Roanoke. Sermons, 92; addresses, 15; conversions, 20; baptised, 20; members received, 25; visits, 150; marriages, 3; funerals, 26; salary, $825.40.

W. T. Meacham—Churches: Arab, Liberty Grove. Sermons, 64; addresses, 7; conversions, 5; baptized, 1; members received, 3; visits, 86; marriages, 3; funerals, 4; salary, $290.

J. B. Orr—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 30; addresses, 5; members received, 2; marriages, 6; funerals, 5; salary, $20.

M. A. Pollard—Church: Smithwood (North Carolina). Sermons, 114; addresses, 13; conversions, 58; baptized, 10; members received, 13; visits, 103; decisions for life service, 3; funerals, 3; salary, $380.42. In school at Elon.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Christians, Forest Home, McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 67; addresses, 3; conversions, 10; baptized, 10; members received, 15; visits, 100; salary, $256.

C. M. Dollar (Superannuate)—Sermons, 6; funeral, 1; marriages, 2; received, $455.

LICENTIATES.

Carl Dollar—No Churches. Sermons, 2; address, 1. In school at Bethlehem College.

Joe French—No Churches. In school at Bethlehem College.

B. L. Smith—No Churches. Sermons, 34.

Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*.....	G. D. Hunt.....	W. E. Higgins, Roanoke, Ala, R. 1.....	129	143	$ 110.00	$ 2.00	.....	$ 325.00	.....	.....	$ 437.00	$ 1500
Arab.....	W. T. Meacham.....	Mrs. R. M. Adams, Arab, Ala.....	22	17	7.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	3.00	50.00	1,200
Beulah*¶.....	G. D. Hunt.....	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala.....	120	120	33.63	.....	10.00	100.00	200.00	.....	343.63	2,800
Bethany.....	E. M. Carter.....	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.....	39	34	22.00	.....	8.00	150.00	2.50	.....	182.50	15,00
Corinth.....	C. W. Carter.....	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4.....	60	69	17.00	.....	.....	59.00	.....	10.00	86.00	1,660
Christiana¶.....	G. H. Veasey.....	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2.....	63	57	40.00	.....	22.40	83.00	35.00	.....	180.40	1,500
Cragford*.....	S. L. Beougher.....	F. W. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.....	34	34	45.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	15.80	260.80	2,800
Carver's Grove.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	Florence Amason, Newell, Ala.....	23	56	10.00	.....	.....	81.70	400.20	.....	491.70	1,200
Dingler's Chapel.....	J. H. Hughes.....	Ione Young, Lineville, Ala, R. 4.....	33	34	12.00	.....	.....	76.00	.....	6.00	94.00	1,200
Forest Home.....	J. H. Hughes.....	B. Houze, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2.....	58	22	10.60	.....	.....	72.37	.....	75.25	158.22	2,000
Liberty Grove.....	W. T. Meacham.....	M. E. Carpenter, Cullman, Ala., R. 3..	26	16	10.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....	55.00	1,000
Lowell.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Mrs. C. Hodges, Roanoke, Ala.....	87	100	40.00	.....	.....	162.90	.....	30.22	233.12	Union.
Macedonia.....	J. E. Amason.....	Saley Smith, Delta, Ala.....	64	63	.....	.....	1.50	18.00	4.50	.....	24.00	1,200
McGuire's Chapel.....	G. H. Veasey.....	W. D. Fuller, Daviston, Ala.....	69	77	12.60	5.25	21.50	111.25	40.75	.....	191.35	1,200
Mt. Zion*¶.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5.....	172	156	50.00	.....	.....	203.50	250.00	15.00	518.50	1,750
Noon Day*.....	J. D. Dollar.....	L. H. Huey., Wedowee, Ala.....	113	148	23.85	.....	.....	160.0 0	15.00	40.00	238.85	1,500
New Home.....	No report.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Harmony.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	G. M. McCormick, Cragford, R. 2.....	60	76	40.00	.....	.....	107.90	.....	.....	147.90	2,000
New Hope*¶.....	G. D. Hunt.....	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1....	189	189	100.00	.....	.....	275.00	229.00	.....	604.00	2,025
Pisgah*¶.....	E. M. Carter.....	C. J. Clark, Pisgah, Ala.....	52	68	17.00	.....	.....	210.45	25.00	.....	252.45	2,500
Pleasant Grove.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	Ada Childress, Buffalo, Ala.....	80	79	12.75	.....	.....	111.80	.....	.....	124.55	2,500
Rock Springs.....	C. W. Carter.....	Mrs. F. A. Broach, Roanoke, R. 5.....	95	106	26.25	.....	.....	65.15	.....	10.00	101.40	1,200
Rock Stand.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Mabel Hughes, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4....	82	92	16.58	.....	.....	131.00	.....	.....	147.58	1,500
Roanoke*.....	G. D. Hunt.....	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala.....	16	16	30.00	.....	.....	125.05	100.00	.....	255.05	1,250
Sand Hill.....	J. B. Orr.....	E. H. Orr, Orr City, Texas.....	61	63	.....	.....	4.00	20.00	.....	.....	24.00	1,500
Spring Hill.....	C. W. Carter.....	T. C. Smith, Lineville, Ala.....	61	61	50.00	.....	.....	102.60	35.00	.....	187.60	Union.
Shady Grove.....	J. D. Dollar.....	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, Ala., R. 4...	70	56	14.60	.....	.....	102 84	.....	.....	117.44	1,500
Wadley*¶.....	S. L. Beougher.....	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala.....	86	91	50.00	.....	.....	325.00	.....	29.60	404.60	2,800
Totals.....	.....	.....	1989	2068	$ 800.86	$ 7.25	$ 67.40	$3464.51	$1336.75	$ 234.87	$ 5,911.61	$ 42,925

*Church has Missionary Society. ¶Church has Christian Endeavor Society.

Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance	No. United with Church.	Expenses and Benevolences	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	J. F. Beaird, Roanoke, Ala, R. 1	7	....	....	93	16	$ 22.36	$ 15.00	$ 12.00	$ 49.36
Arab	Mrs. J. E. Allman, Arab, Ala	6	....	....	47	....	19.00	.....	2 00	21 00
Beulah	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala	10	....	....	90	....	58.00	.....	7.00	65.00
Bethany	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	6	....	....	46	....	37.57	.....	16.67	54.04
Corinth	J. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	9	....	....	70	8	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Christiana	Hiram Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	6	....	....	71	....	23.09	.....	.....	23.09
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	5	....	....	34	4	19.18	5.00	5.00	29.18
Carver's Grove	D. B. Boyd, Wdeowee, Ala	7	....	....	114	45	21.09	.....	2.50	23.59
Dingler's Chapel	J. G. Waldrop, Lineville, Ala., R. 4	4	....	....	40	2	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Forest Home	T. M. Hendon, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	6	....	....	75	....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Liberty Grove	R. G. Malone, Butsville, Ala., R. 2	6	....	4	55	14	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Lowell	W. W. Philpotts, Roanoke, Ala	10	....	....	200	....	110.00	.....	.....	110.00
McGuire's Chapel	A. J. Railey, Daviston, Ala	4	....	....	49	4	16.18	.....	.....	16.18
Mt. Zion	J. B. Still, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	6	....	....	78	18	22.00	25.00	15.00	62.00
Noon Day	.....	11	35	10	130	25	35.00	.....	5.00	40.00
New Harmony	E. C. DeVaughan, Lineville, Ala., R. 3	7	....	....	65	....	13.13	5.00	.....	18.13
New Hope	C. W. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	6	....	....	64	44	15.25	5.00	20.00	4052
Pisgah	W. C. Wann, Pisgah, Ala	9	....	....	188	10	34.45	4.00	17.65	56.10
Pleasant Grove	M. T. Hill, Lafayette, Ala., R. 3	6	....	....	73	....	15.64	.....	.....	15.64
Rock Stand	T. C. Harris, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	8	....	8	102	....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
Roanoke	C. H. Russell, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	6	4	....	48	....	67.78	13.15	33.25	114.18
Sand Hill	J. H. Dean, Gilmer, Texas	4	....	....	58	....	12.00	.....	4.00	12 00
Spring Hill	J. B. Turner, Lineville, Ala	7	....	....	55	....	29.74	.....	13.50	43.24
Shady Grove	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, Ala., R. 4	6	....	....	68	4	14 94	.....	1.67	16.61
Wadley	J. T. Gibson, Wadley, Ala	10	....	....	95	....	114 31	13.65	44.49	172.45
Totals	.....	172	39	22	2006	194	$ 827.71	$ 85.85	$ 199.73	$ 1108.05

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OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TROUP COUNTY, GA.
OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 1925.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in annual session with the Oak Grove Church on October 20, 1925, and was called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray, at 7:30 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. Paul House.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates—complete enrollment for the session:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Revs. H. M. Gray, H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard, T. J. Dean, H. W. Brewer, W. T. Crowder and T. W. Gray.

Licentiates—Revs. W. D. Wilkinson, E. J. Eastwood, H. T. Gray, A. B. Mann, C. L. Reece, Paul House, and J. A. Brooks.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—By letter.

Beulah—O. D. Chadrick, Mrs. Eller Hill, Mrs. J. L. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Martin.

East LaGrange—R. B. Vinson and W. J. Smith.

Enigma—By letter.

Hill Side—W. P. Farrar, Mrs. C. L. Reece, Miss H. A. Henrix and Luther Cooper.

Kite—By letter.

LaGrange, First—Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Katie Golden, Mrs. Dean Upchurch, and Mr. W. R. Upchurch.

Lanett—Mrs. T. F. Roquemore, Mrs. T. J. Cox, Mrs. W. K. Kitchens, Miss Mary Talley, and J. W. Kent.

Longdale—

North Highland—Mrs. George Howell, J. M. Etheridge and W. R. Oswalt.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Onie Catenhead, J. H. Floyd and C. S. Swanson.

Providence Chapel—

Rose Hill—Mrs. B. F. Young.

Richland—D. S. Hogg.

Union—J. F. Redman.

Vanceville—Walter Hand and T. J. Hand, Misses Bessie Hand and Jewel Hand.
Hoganville—By letter.
Eagon—By letter.

The Conference elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. H. M. Gray.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Secretary—Rev. H. W. Elder.
Assistant Secretary—C. S. Swanson.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Talley.
Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

On motion, program as submitted was approved for the session.

On motion, the President appointed the following special committees:
Resolutions—Rev. P. L. Duke, Rev. Paul House.
Nominations—Revs. C. W. Hanson, T. J. Dean, and A. B. Mann.

The following were recognized by Conference and seated as deliberative members for entire session: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, secretary of Mission Board; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun;* Prof. S. M. Lynam, teacher in Bethlehem College; Rev. E. M. Carter, financial secretary of Bethlehem College; Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of Orphans' Home. These brethren all spoke of the enterprises which they represented.

Vacancies on standing committees filled.

The President delivered a wonderful message.

Assignment of delegates.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 8:30 Wednesday morning. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray, at 8:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. P. L. Duke. Special prayer was made for Rev. P. L. Duke by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Minutes read and approved.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to make the following report:

We ordained Rev. T. J. Dean at Beulah Christian Church the 3d day of May, 1925; done by Rev. H. W. Gray, P. L. Duke and A. H. Sheppard. We also made arrangements with Rev. H. W. Brewer to preach at Rose Hill Church until Conference. This is all the business that came before us.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. GRAY,
H. W. ELDER,
Committee.

Report of Executive Committee was read by Rev. H. M. Gray, and discussed by Revs. H. W. Elder and H. M. Gray. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Since the Bible is the Word of God and our rule of faith and practice: We recommend and urge its daily and careful and prayerful reading in every home. We also recommend that our people subscribe for and read our papers, namely: *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*. We further recommend that our people be very careful in selection in books for their homes, also careful and prayerful attention be given both books and papers of every kind that our children read; so that their Christian character might be strengthened, for many books and papers, also tracts are out under the guise of religious literature that would tend to weaken and destroy the foundation of Christian character.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. CROWDER.

Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. W. T. Crowder, and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Prof. S. M. Lynam, Prof. Kernodle, Revs. E. M. Carter and H. W Elder. On motion, the report was adopted.

Church letters read.

Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. C. W. Hanson; subject: "Rejoice Evermore."

Adjournment for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

We have only three Christian Endeavor Societies reported, viz: Richland, East LaGrange, and First LaGrange, the latter having been reported only this year. These three societies have a total enrollment of 106 members, and have raised this year for various purposes $75.96.

The Christian Endeavor Society is a training school of the Church for Christian leaders, who are very essential to the growth of the Church. It cultivates the devotional life by systematic study of the Bible, regular prayer and constant service to God and man. It encourages regular attendance at Church services, promotes fellowship, peace and good will among men, and develops citizenship and evangelism. Its ultimate aim is to foster open confession of Christ and to publicly witness for Him in every-day life.

Fail to develop youth in any Church and you will see that Church die.

Inasmuch, therefore, as this auxiliary of the Church is so essential to spiritual culture of all, and especially the young people, we recommend:

1. That each pastor in this Conference put forth a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in each of his Churches.

2. That each society endeavor to organize a Christian Endeavor Expert Course, in order that they might be familiar with Christian Endeavor principles and thus have efficient leaders

3. That each society seek earnestly to live up to the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church," and to develop its members in Christian experience and service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ETHEL ABELL,
MISS AYLMER GOODWIN,
MISS INA GRAY,
Committee.

Report on Christian Endeavor was read by Miss Mary Talley and discussion by D. S. Hogg, Prof. P. J. Kernodle. On motion, the report was adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson made an address on "The Whole Program of the Whole Church."

The next Conference will be held with Richland Christian Church, at Richland, Ga.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We believe our Sunday School to be the most important aid to the Church in carrying on the work of the Master's kingdom. More especially in helping to bring our young people into the Church.

Therefore, we recommend:

First—That our pastors give more time in their sermons to the importance of our Sunday School.

Second—That wherever practical we take up teacher training in our schools.

Third—That each school send delegates to our Sunday School conventions.

Fourth—That we teach our children to stay for preaching, instead of leaving after Sunday School, as is the usual case.

We also recommend that each Sunday School in this Conference give one Sunday's offering per month to missions and one for Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MANN,
J. S. STEVENSON,
OLIN BOLT,
Committee.

Report on Sunday School was read by Rev. A. B. Mann, and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. H. W. Elder and Rev. P. L. Duke. On motion, was adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The morals of our country are decidedly lower than ever before. Since this is true, and we know that they are not what they should be, it is time for the Church to make a change. Sow such seed as will grow a new crop.

We feel that such may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people—no person is made good by being told he is bad—the Churches, through their various organizations for young people.

Should endeavor to hold up the pure moral life of Christian activity. Great things have already been brought about through the Church; for instance, their noble fight against our greatest enemy, strong drink, and our fight has not been won. We must pray for and endorse every movement, regardless of political affiliation, that tends to upbuild our institutions for the young. Let "Christian Endeavor" be our motto.

REV. P. L. DUKE,
REV. H. T. GRAY,
REV. A. C. HUCKABY,
Committee.

Report on Moral Reform was read by Rev. H. M. Gray, and discussed by Rev. P. L. Duke. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION.

We, as a Church, are not doing what we should do for foreign mission. We are, however, doing something. We have a field in Porto Rico assigned to us, and in this field 70,000 people live who must be reached for Christ and His Church through us or they will never be reached at all.

In Japan a field has been assigned us in which there are a million souls

who will never be reached for Christ unless our Church reaches them. In neither of the fields assigned us are there sufficient missionaries to do the work so much needed.

We recommend: First, that we endeavor to give as much for foreign missions as we do for home missions; second, that we urge all our Sunday Schools to take one Sunday's offering each month for missions and have on that Sunday a talk on "Missions"; third, that we make next March "Missionary Month" in all our Churches, and during which time all our Churches and Sunday Schools take as liberal offerings as possible to help raise the $25,000 emergency mission fund requested by the Southern Christian Convention; fourth, that we subscribe for and read the *Christian Missionary*, published at Dayton, Ohio (price, 50 cents per year).

P. L. DUKE,

Report of Foreign Mission was read by Rev. P. L. Duke, and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Conditions are changing so fast that it is hard to know just what to do to meet the need. Fifty years ago, over 75 per cent of the people lived in the rural districts in the United States; now 55 per cent live in cities of over twenty-five hundred. This change necessitates our turning to the ever-growing cities to evangelize the people. We, as a Church, have neglected so long entering the cities. We have cities all around us that many of our people have gone to and others will soon follow. We must follow them with the Church or lose them from our Church. Many of these people are among the most intelligent and most competent we have. It is a pity we don't try to hold them to the Church.

The money on hand last Conference was appropriated to the Church and the parsonage at Rose Hill to be used as they know or think best. We further recommend that we raise $200 for Convention home mission, and $300 for Conference home mission.

Respectfully,

H. W. ELDER,
C. W. HANSON,
H. M. GRAY,
Committee.

P. S.: We recommend that this Conference take next March as missionary month, and that we do our very best to help raise $25,000 as an emergency fund.

Report on Home Mission was read by Rev. H. W. Elder, and discussed by Rev. H. W. Elder. On motion, it was adopted.

Motion to adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The eighteenth annual session of the Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder, at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, October 22nd, at Oak Grove Christian Church, five miles northwest of Chipley, Ga.

The roll was called and the members answered to their names and paid their dues; the amount paid was $82.10. A motion was made that the $82.10 be given to Rose Hill Parsonage Fund. The motion was carried.

The following officers were elected:
President—Rev. H. W. Elder.
Vice-President—Rev. A. H. Sheppard.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mary Talley.

The First Church, at LaGrange, put on a missionary pageant, which was highly appreciated by all.

By motion, the Association adjourned to meet with next annual session of Conference at Richland Christian Church, at Richland, Ga., October 21, 1926, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphans' Home, made a fine address on the Orphans' Home and its great work. A collection of $14.00 was taken for the home.

Prof. S. M. Lynam, of Bethlehem College, made a splendid talk on "Christian Education and the Need of Bethlehem College."

A motion was made that the Conference extend thanks to LaGrange First Christian Church for their splendid service in putting on the pageant, the title of which was "What a Missionary Society Ought Not to Be."

Adjourned until 8:30 A. M. Thursday.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. B. Mann.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Miscellaneous business was taken up. It was moved that our minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we have published 300 copies of our minutes for immediate distribution, and that we take 100 copies of THE ANNUAL.

A motion was made that all bills against the Conference be paid. The motion was carried.

Paid for printing programs and ministerial report blanks	$ 8.00
Paid Secretary of Conference	15.00
Paid on ANNUALS	25.00

Report on Education was read by Rev. H. W. Elder, and discussed by Revs. H. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, and Prof. S. M. Lynam. On motion, report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, beg to report the following: We believe in educating the whole man—the mind to think, the body for service, the soul to worship. These four organs demand Christian education. To only educate the mind is a one-sided education. The whole man will only be educated in Christian schools. The great leaders of the Church for the future will be men and women who have had the advantage of religious instruction, or Christian education. The Christian Church is endeavoring to prepare for giving a program for the whole man.

We recommend: First, that our Churches and individuals stand loyally by

our colleges in patronage and finance. Bethlehem must have more buildings to meet the growing demands. Elon College is well equipped to do a great service for the Church, but she must have the loyal support of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
A. H. SHEPPARD,
H. M. GRAY,
Committee.

Report on Superannuation was read by Rev. H. M. Gray, and discussed by Rev. P. L. Duke. A donation was made to Rev. P. L. Duke by some of the people to the amount of $10.00. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We ask that Rev. P. L. Duke be granted $300 again this year, for he is worthy of all that the Board can do for him.

We recommend that Mrs. J. W. Willingham be added to the superannuated list, as she is the widow of the late Rev. J. W. Willingham.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. M. GRAY,
REV. C. L. REECE,
REV. E. L. EASTERWOOD,
Committee.

Resolution was read by Rev. H. W. Elder that we, as a Conference, raise $1,000 for the next Conference year. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we raise as a budget for next year, 1926, $1.000.00, to be divided as follows:

	Per Cent.
Conference home mission	20
Convention home mission	16
Foreign mission	14
Education	10
Convention	10
Conference fund	10
Superannuation	10
Colleges	10

Churches.	Raised for 1925.	Ass't for 1926.
Ambrose	$ 45.00	$ 55.00
Beulah	35.00	45.00
Egan	.....	20.00
East LaGrange	8.00	35.00
Enigma	50.00	55.00
First LaGrange	100.00	160.00
Hill Side	50.00	50.00
Hoganville	.....	15.00
Kite	50.00	50.00
Lanett	150.00	160.00
Langdale	.....	15.00
North Highlands	20.00	45.00
Oak Grove	61.65	110.00
Providence Chapel	.....	20.00
Rose Hill	26.00	40.00
Richland	35.00	50.00
Union	15.00	20.00
Vanceville	43.80	55.00
Total	$688.50	$1,000.00

Report of Treasurer, by Mr. H. B. Floyd.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session	$	89.84
Paid to Miss Aylmer Goodwin		89.84

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On hand last session		52.84
Paid to W. C. Wicker		52.84

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On hand last session		241.08
Balance in treasury		241.08

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

On hand last session		42.27
Paid to W. C. Wicker		42.27

CONFERENCE FUND.

On hand last session	$	75.24
Paid since for ANNUALS		4.25
Paid to Miss Aylmer Goodwin for service		15.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle for ANNUALS (1924)		30.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle for programs		4.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle for ANNUALS (1925)		25.00
Balance in treasury		5.49

Receipts.

Home missions		118.86
Foreign missions		69.91
Education fund		69.91
Superannuated fund		55.93
Conference fund		102.24
Convention fund		55.93
Convention mission		118.86
College fund		118.86
Total collected this session	$	710.50
Brought forward from last session		258.70
Grand total	$	969.20

CONVENTION FUND.

On hand last session	$	42.27
Paid to W. C. Wicker		42.27

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

On hand last session		89.84
Paid to W. C. Wicker		89.84

COLLEGE FUND.

On hand last session		89.84
Paid to W. C. Wicker		89.84

SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session	$	12.13
Balance in treasury		12.13
Total on hand last session	$735.35	
Paid out since	478.65	
Balance in treasury	$	258.70

H. B. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Appointment of standing committees.

Education—H. W. Elder, A. H. Sheppard, H. M. Gray.
Executive—H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder.
Foreign—C. W. Hanson, T. J. Dean, S. D. Lankford.
Sunday School—A. B. Mann, C. L. Reece, Paul House.
Home Mission—H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray.
Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Ethel Abel, Miss Alymer Goodwin, Miss Mary Talley.
Moral Reform—P. L. Duke, W. D. Wilkinson, T. W. Gray.
Religious Literature—W. T. Crowder, W. D. Wilkinson, E. J. Easterwood.
Superannuation—A. H. Sheppard, A. B. Mann, H. M. Gray.

Address on "Stewardship" by Prof. S. M. Lynam.

Sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

On motion, the delegates were elected to go to the Southern Convention as follows:

Ministers—H. M. Gray, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard.
Laymen—J. W. Kent, J. H. Floyd, D. S. Hogg, and J. S. Stephenson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We extend to the Oak Grove Christian Church and community our appreciation and thanks for their hospitality during this Conference

That we thank the visiting brethren for their assurance in the work of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. DUKE.

Minutes of the session were read and adopted.

A motion was made that the Conference stand adjourned until Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, after the third Sunday in October, which will meet at Richland Christian Church, at Richland, Ga., October, 1926.

H. M. GRAY, *President.*
H. W. ELDER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. T. Crowder—Charge: Hillside. Sermons, 95; conversions, 18; baptized, 18; lecture, 1; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 58; pastoral visits, 75; burial service, 1; salary, $605.00.

T. J. Dean—Charge: Beulah. Sermons, 104; conversions, 22; baptized, 9, marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 26; members received, 36; pastoral visits, 213; burial services, 2; salary, $320.99.

P. L. Duke—Assisted Bro. Sheppard. Sermons, 50; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; burial services, 3; salary, $40.00.

H. W. Elder—Charge: Richland, Union, Vanceville, Enigma, Kite, Ambrose, and Rose Hill for one month. Sermons, 183; persons baptized, 6; lectures, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 12; burial services, 5. Salary, $1,021.00.

H. M. Gray—Charge: Lanett and Oak Grove Sermons, 180; conversions, 8; baptisms, 6; lectures, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 200; salary, $1,889.60.

C. W. Hanson—Charge: First Church, LaGrange, Hoganville, and Eagan. Sermons, 150; conversions, 33; persons baptized, 33; lectures, 15; marriages, 22; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 22; salary, $3,045.00.

S. D. Lankford—Charge: Pleasant Grove, assisted at Lowell and Bethany. Sermons, 36; conversions, 3; baptized, 3; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 90; burial service, 1; salary, $176.15.

A. H. Sheppard—Charge: North Highland and East LaGrange. Sermons, 104; conversions, 7; baptized, 7; members received, 25; visits, 500; burial service, 1; salary, $455.25.

LICENTIATES.

W. H. Brewer—Sermons, 51; lectures, 12; prayer meetings, 4; salary, $527.05.

E. J. Easterwood—Sermons, 15; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 12; pastoral visits, 25.

H. T. Gray—Sermons, 10; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 2.

T. W. Gray—Sermons, 20; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 2.

Paul House—Sermons, 14; prayer meetings, 10.

C. L. Reese—Sermons, 10; prayer meetings, 20.

W. D. Wilkinson—Sermons, 68; lectures, 5; prayer meetings, 15; pastoral visits, 68; burial services, 2; salary, $48.50.

W. W. Willingham—Sermons, 25; conversions, 16; lectures, 5; prayer meetings, 15; pastoral visits, 75.

A. B. Mann—Sermons, 19; lectures, 3; prayer meetings, 3; pastoral visits, 7; burial service, 1; salary, $3.15.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga	40	40	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 235.00	$ 264.00	.....	.....	$ 544.00	$ 6,000
Beulah	T. J. Dean	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phenix, Ala	53	89	35.00	35.00	38.46	320.99	.....	.....	401.42	2,000
Eagan	C. W. Hanson	Annie May Wilda, Egan, Ga	14	16	15.00	.....	15.00	102.54	.....	.....	117.54	.....
East LaGrange	A. H. Sheppard	W. J. Smith, East LaGrange, Ga	52	53	30.00	8.00	.....	200.00	11.85	50.00	286.85	5,000
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. S. Dominy, Enigma, Ga	54	54	50.00	50.00	.....	151.50	.....	50.00	265.50	1,000
First, LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	W. H. Abbott, LaGrange, Ga	446	481	150.00	100.00	.....	1042.00	.....	319.00	1611.00	2,000
Hill Side	W. T. Crowder	J. A. Brooks, 408 Lee St. LaGrange	47	56	50.00	50.00	179.00	60.00	300.00	81.11	670.11	2,500
Hogansville	C. W. Hanson	S. W. Young, Hogansville, Ga	9	16	10.00	.....	.....	29.04	.....	18.65	47.69	.....
Kite	H. W. Elder	C. H. Stephenson, Kite, Ga	39	39	50.00	50.00	.....	208.00	25.00	25.00	308.00	1,500
Lanette	H. W. Gray	A. L. Cox, Lanette, Ala	332	329	150.00	150.00	.....	1540.29	300.00	.....	1990.29	1,750
Langdale	No Pastor	.....	62	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Highlands	A. H. Sheppard	R. F. Williamson, Columbus, Ga	81	103	40.00	20.00	.....	255.25	.....	39.68	301.85	4,000
Oak Grove	H. M. Gray	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	213	210	100.00	61.65	.....	329.21	.....	.....	390.86	4,000
Providence Chapel	No Pastor	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Rose Hill	H. W. Elder	Miss Aylmer Goodwin, Columbus, Ga.	35	31	25.00	26.00	.....	132.70	549.33	.....	810.70	17,250
Richland	H. W. Elder	J. R Godfrey, Richland, Ga	32	39	35.00	35.00	.....	131.00	396.00	100.00	10,210.00	13,000
Union	H. W. Elder	Henry Usher, Richland, Ga	22	24	15.00	15.00	.....	65.00	.....	10.00	90.00	1,000
Vanceville	H. W. Elder	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga	79	72	60.00	43.85	8.00	160.00	.....	.....	226.00	2,500
Totals	.....	.....	1527	1774	$ 900.00	$ 688.50	$ 479.46	$4991.56	$1582.18	$ 695.36	$ 18,272.64	$ 79,750

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Total Attendance	Total Raised During Year.
Beulah	S. C. Grady, Phenix, Ala	12	73	$ 75.01
East LaGrange	W. J. Smith, LaGrange, Ga	8	39	28.62
Enigma	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga	5	50	18.00
First LaGrange	T. J. Carpenter, LaGrange, Ga	8	97	157.05
Hill Side	Luther Cooper, 520 Jefferson St., La Grange, Ga	8	175	172.82
Kite	J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga	7	65	40.00
Lanette	C. R. Rutledge, Lanette, Ala	9	320	434.71
North Highlands	W. J. Wood, 201 34th St., Columbus, Ga	11	100	54.21
Oak Grove	Robert Hardnutt, Chipley, Ga	7	86	
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	7	49	80.00
Rose Hill	F. E. Bently, Columbus, Ga	8	64	87.70
Union	Smith, Lumpkins, Ga	5	50	18.00
Vanceville	E. S. Hand, Tifton, Ga	10	98	56.40
Ambrose	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga	7	90	48.70
Totals		112	1356	$1431.22

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN, VA.

OCTOBER 27-29, 1926.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in the one hundred and fifth annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. W. D. Harward, President. Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman.

The following ministers and lay delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, J. H. Lightbourne, W. W. Staley, W. H. Denison, F. C. Lester, H. E. Rountree, L. E. Smith, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Truitt, J. G. Truitt, W. H. Garman, J. N. Cutchin, H. W. Dowding, H. S. Hardcastle, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, G. C. Crutchfield, N. G. Newman, W. D. Parry, R. C. Helfenstein.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. M. Clements, W. E. Garrison, J. T. Godwin.

Barrett's—J. F. Wellons, R. U. Laine.

Bethlehem—J. M. Ashley, W. B. Byrd, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. C. W. King.

Berea, Norfolk—M. W. Hollowell, Miss Lucy Hall.

Berea, Nansemond—A. S. Hargroves, Mrs. A. S. Hargroves, R. B. Odom.

Burton's Grove—C. A. Brittle, F. E. Branch.

Christian Temple—M. J. W. White, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Cypress Chapel—Clarence Bunch, Hugh Dudley, R. M. Jones.

Centerville—G. W. Bain, B. F. Morris.

Dendron—W. S. Barrett, B. V. Hargrove, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. May W. Barrett.

Damascus—Lloyd Pierce, J. S. Pierce, J. E. Corbitt, Mrs. E. S. Pierce.

Elm Avenue—J. W. Felton, Mrs. C. H. Coles, Mrs. Daughtredge, Mrs. Mae Kelley.

Eure—Joshua Mullen, Marshall Howell, Asa Harrell.

Franklin—D. R. Butler, J. B. Vaughan, Mrs. W. A. Daughtrey, Mrs. E. J. Lester.

First, Norfolk—B. F. Morgan, Mrs. Annie Mercer, Mrs. E. T. Jones
Holland—R. H. Riedel, A. L. Jolly, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Miss Huntas Rawls.
Holy Neck—W. Joe Smith, B. F. Fowler, Mrs. N. G. Newman, J. T. Rawles.
Isle of Wight—M. T. Whitley, Mrs. M. T. Whitley, Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw.
Ivor—Mrs. E. R. Bryant, C. E. Joyner.
Johnson's Grove—Hurley Joyner, Herbert Hancock, Miss Emma Hancock.
Liberty Spring—Joel E. Harrell, C. E. Byrd, I. T. Byrd, J. S. Powell.
Mt. Carmel—Elisha Bradshaw, S. A. Barrett, Miss Essie Johnson, J. B. Bland.
Portsmouth—Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
Mt. Zion—Miss Clara Fields.
Lebanon—Ollie V. Cockes, J. W. Maynard.
Newport News—W. H. Baker, C. D. West, Mrs. C. E. Chappel, Mrs. R. L. Smith.
Oakland—Mrs. C R. Fulgham.
Old Zion—I. M. Givler, C. S. Anderson.
Ocean View—Mrs. F. D. Gay.
People's, Dover—A. G. Massey, Mrs. A. G. Massey, J. S. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Helfenstein.
First, Richmond—C. C. Ryan, J. L. Carr.
Rosemont—H. C. Hedley, Mrs. J. N. Cutchin, O. S. Mills.
Spring Hill—Mrs. J. N. Cooper, Herbert Cooper.
Suffolk—C. A. Shoop, J. E. West, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. B. D. Crocker.
Union, Southampton—Mrs. Annie Drake, S. M. Joyner.
Union, Surry—R. T. Brittle, T. S. Wrenn.
Windsor—J. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Waverly—B. E. White, Mrs. E. L. Gray, J. F. West, M. B. Sharpe.
Wakefield—L. B. Faison, Mrs. P. A. Hines.
Webster—Philip M. Spencer.

It was moved and carried that all visiting ministers and heads of departments of the Christian Church be invited to seats as visitors.

Drs. J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, W. T. Walters and Rev. W. T. Scott were presented to the Conference.

Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. F. C. Lester, pastor.

Response to welcome address by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Report of the Executive Committee was read, and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Under date of April 10, 1925, the chairman received the following from Rev. B. F. Black, now deceased:

"I hereby request your Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Chris-

tian Conference to grant me a letter of transfer to unite with the Norfolk Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

"B. F. BLACK."

The request was granted and the transfer given.

W. D. HARWARD,
I. W. JOHNSON,
L. E. SMITH,
Committee.

The Committee on Program for this session submitted a program which was, on motion, adopted, subject to such changes as may be made by Conference.

President's address; theme: "The Quest of Freedom."

Devotional half-hour by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Theme: "Jesus, Our Sacrifice."

Communion service conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters, assisted by Revs. G. C. Crutchfield, M. W. Sutcliffe and Deacons W. S. Barrett, L. R. Jones, R. H. Riedel, J. T. Rawles, P. J. Kernodle, W. A. Harper and R. H. Barrett.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. E. Truitt.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Ryan.

The President announced the following special committees for this session:

Finance—D. R. Jones, R. H. Riedel, A. M. Johnson.
Resolutions—R. C. Helfenstein, Mrs. E. T. Jones, J. T. Rawles.
Press—J. H. Lightbourne, W. A. Harper.
Place for Next Session—W. H. Garman, J. W. Felton.
Collectors—A. L. Jolly, B. E. White, W. B. Byrd.
Memoirs—N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, M. W. Hollowell.

ANNUAL REPORT OF H. WOODWARD, TREASURER.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported	$ 50.24
Oct. 31.	Conference collections	1,178.70
		$1,228.94
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,225.00
1925.		
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand	$ 3.94

CONVENTION FUND.

1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported	$ 26.82
Oct. 31.	Conference collection	785.80
		$ 812.62
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	810.00
1925.		
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand	$ 2.62

1924.	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 96.74
31.	Conference collection		392.90
			$ 489.64
Nov. 3.	Paid Secretary's draft	$ 45.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	32.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	18.44	
1925.			
Feb. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	5.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
			400.44
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$ 89.20
	EDUCATIONAL FUND.		
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$2,751.37
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		392.90
Dec. 20.	C. C. Felton		290.00
1925.			
Oct. 2.	Elon College coupons		360.00
			$3,794.27
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	$2,000.00	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
1925.			
May 4.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00	
			2,350.00
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$1,444.27
	ELON COLLEGE FUND.		
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 43.65
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		1,571.60
Dec. 20.	Transfer from Conference fund		9.75
			$1,625.00
1925.			
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft		1,625.00
	FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 58.65
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		1,571.60
			$1,630.25
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft		1,625.00
1925.			
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$ 5.25
	HOME MISSION FUND.		
1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 634.15
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		1,571.60
			$2,205.75
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft	$1,000.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	150.00	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
			2,150.00
1925.			
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$ 55.75

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported	$ 13.41
Oct. 31.	Conference collection	392.90
Dec. 20.	Transfer from Conference fund	8.69
		$ 415.00
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	415.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1924.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1925.
Conference mission	$ 50.24	$1,178.70	$1,225.00	$ 3.94
Convention	26.82	785.00	810.00	2.62
Conference	95.74	392.90	400.44	89.20
Educational	2,751.37	1,042.90	2,350.00	1,444.27
Elon College	43.65	1,581.35	1,625.00	.....
Foreign missions	58.65	1,571.60	1,625.00	5.25
Home missions	634.15	1,571.60	2,150.00	55.85
Superannuated	13.41	401.59	415.00	.....
Totals	$3,675.03	$8,526.44	$10,600.44	$1,601.03

Proof.

Balances October 28, 1924	$3,675.03	
Total receipts	8,526.44	
		$12,201.47
Disbursed	$10,600.44	
Balances October, 1925	1,601.03	
		12,201.47

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Elon College bonds—in educational fund	$6,000.00

Individual Notes.

C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
		1,035.00
Total		$7,035.00

Suffolk, Va., October 27, 1925.

Passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD,
Treasurer.

Suffolk, Va., October 27, 1925.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds; total, $1,601.03. He has also exhibited to me $6,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. L. LITTLE,
Auditor The Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

Reading Ministerial reports.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, chairman, and, after discussion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Cypress Chapel having complied with the requirements of the last Conference, we recommend the payment of balance of $100 due that Church on pastor's salary.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to Christian Temple on building fund, which leaves a balance of $9,000 due that Church.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $500 to South Norfolk on building fund, which leaves a balance of $1,000 due that Church.

The payment of Men and Millions' pledges having been extended to December 31, 1926, we recommend that all subscribers endeavor to make full payment by that time.

We heartily endorse the effort of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in its campaign to raise $25,000 in cash between now and July 1, 1926, to meet obligations of the board for work already projected, and that February be designated as mission month, for which all Churches are requested to take a free-will offering for the emergency mission fund, as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

As this Conference was apportioned 40 per cent of the two million dollars financial goal of the Men and Millions' Forward Movement, we submit herewith the results of the movement:

The financial goal of this movement, initiated about six years ago and ending on May 1, 1925, as to Men and Millions' fund, new money, was $2,000,000, apportioned as follows:

Special mission fund, subscribed	$ 125,000.00
Elon standardization fund, subscribed	375,000.00
From regular sources, including Conference apportionments, missionary associations, woman's missionary societies, and for the Orphanage ($125,000 for previous five years)	250,000.00
Church extension, to be raised in the local Churches, expended there, and reported to annual Conferences	500,000.00
Men and Millions Fund, new money	750,000.00
Total	$2,000,000.00

Collections to December 31, 1924, were as follows:

Special mission fund	$ 85,950.32
Elon standardization fund	212,279.59
Benevolences, regular sources	261,965.87
Elon emergency fund	332,495.48
Church extension	807,087.92
Men and Millions	131,809.33

The total amount collected to October 1, 1925, on Men and Millions' Fund was $146,452.00, making a grand total of $1,846,240.98.

Southern Convention benevolences during 1924:

Orphanage	$ 23,257.44
Conference apportionments	17,259.32
Woman's Missionary Societies	9,290.56
Specials for missions and evangelism	7,368.15
C. M. A., Eastern Virginia Conference	2,060.00
C. M. A., Georgia and Alabama Conference	100.55
S. S. and Christian Endeavor	1,050.13
Direct to boards at Dayton, Ohio	104.72
Total	$ 60,490.87
Special mission fund	1,967.36
Elon standardization	12,926.50
Men and Millions	26,494.42
Elon emergency	127,621.50

Average per member (29,179 members	7.86
For local Church extension	265,292.50
This makes a grand total, exclusive of current expenses	494,793.45

From October 1, 1924, to October 1, 1925, this Conference contributed the following for beenvolences:

Conference assessments	$ 7,858.00
Christian Missionary Association	2,060.00
Foreign missions sent direct to Dayton, Ohio	847.50
S. S. and Christian Endeavor Convention	935.00
S. S. to Christian education	171.12
Woman's Mission Board	5,874.86
Orphanage	4,703.16
Mission Board	4,203.67
Elon College standardization	4,594.72
Elon College emergency	55,081.77
Men and Millions	10,284.90
Total	$ 96,614.70

For all other purposes:		
Pastors' salary	$44,038.95	
Other current expenses	34,624.15	
Buildings	248,698.18	
S. S. and Christian Endeavor	10,500.00	
		337,861.28
Grand total		$ 434,475.98

Per capita (10,198 members) for benevolences, $9.49; for all local purposes, $33.13; for all purposes, $42.60.

We congratulate the Conference on these liberal contributions, but desire to emphasize the fact that of the $96,614.70 contributed to benevolences, only $21,656.13 was contributed to home and foreign missions, making an average of $2.13 per member.

J. E. WEST,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
L. R. JONES,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee on Home Missions.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, the members of the Committee on Religious Literature, submit herewith our report:

As long as denominations exist, there will be reason for denominational organs. They may be somewhat changed from the traditional form; they may become increasingly federated or unified; they must become broader and more kindly in spirit—but they are a necessary function of the denominational life. As the late lamented Dr. J. Pressley Barrett said: "The religious newspaper (he might just as well said, religious journalism) is the handmaid of the Church." The Church that ignores, or deals inadequately with, religious journalism does so at its peril.

And yet only a few months ago a group of editors, representing six outstanding religious weeklies—weeklies that, in combined circulation, in variety of type, and denominational affiliation, and in quality and high-mindedness of editorial purpose, could not be surpassed—very seriously and unanimously agreed that the outlook for religious journalism is exceedingly dark unless the Church

can be roused to see the need of grappling with the problem. They further agreed that if journalism is to continue as an effective agency in the service of the Church, there must be a revaluation of its place and purpose and provision for more adequate support, and possibly a different basis of support.

In view of these facts, we, the members of this committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the ministers of this Conference place special emphasis upon the significance of reading for character, and make a plea for care in selecting reading matter.

2. That ministers recommend religious journals, and especially *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary,* and *The Journal of Christian Education* as reading matter both of interest and of value.

3. That ministers urge members of their Churches to take and to read these religious journals in order to keep informed as to the nature, needs and progress of the work of the kingdom.

4. That ministers, either in person or through an authorized agent, solicit subscriptions for these periodicals, especially *The Christian Sun.*

5. That officers and teachers of the Sunday School, either through personal subscription or through subscriptions included in the budget of the Sunday School, take and read the *Journal of Christian Education.*

6. That a superintendent of literature be appointed by the various missionary societies of the Churches who shall make an intensive canvass for subscriptions to the *Christian Missionary* from the members of the respective societies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Ch'n,*
V. T. CRAWFORD,
MRS. M. L. BRYANT,
H. C. HEDLEY,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn until the evening session. Benediction by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service by the choir. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education, it was moved and carried that Rev. J. F. Morgan be received as an elder on transfer from the Virginia Valley Central Conference, and Rev. C. C. Ryan on a letter of transfer from the United Brethren Church.

It was moved and carried that Rev. R. D. Stephenson, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, and Rev. M. R. Moss, of the N. C. M. E. Church, be invited to seats as visiting brethren.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. F. C. Lester, chairman.

Anthem: "I Will Magnify Thee," rendered by the choir.

Address: "Placing the Emphasis on Life," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

A playlet on "Stewardship" was rendered by a group of young people from the First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow A. M.

Benediction by Rev. R. D. Stephenson.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. T. Walters.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, were, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to notify all persons elected to office, or appointed on committees of this action; that the Secretary also notify all pastors of the Conference and all Secretaries of Churches of the Conference, of the recommendations adopted by the Conference; and, That the Secretary execute the provisions of this resolution within three weeks of the adjournment of Conference.

The report of the Committee of Stewardship was taken up for consideration. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Whereas, the program of the Kingdom Enlistment Week, as promoted by the Department of Evangelism and Life Service of the General Convention, is meeting with remarkable success and is being signally blessed by God; and,

Whereas, the Department of Evangelism and Life Service feels it should be given official recognition by the Southern Convention; and,

Whereas, the Department of Evangelism and Life Service is being continually requested to promote and hold Kingdom Enlistment Week campaigns in the Southern Convention; and,

Whereas, the Department of Evangelism and Life Service refrains from entering the fields of the Southern Convention until official recognition is given their department by the Southern Convention; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference does hereby memorialize the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to grant the Department of Evangelism and Life Service of the General Convengional director of evangelism and life service in the Southern Christian Contion recognition by appointing Dr. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro, N. C., revention, Dr. Rowland to serve as such director until the twenty-seventh regular session of the Southern Christian Convention.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

A committee of stewardship was appointed at the last Conference for the first time. Thence we have no precedent, but are seeking to find our way into the field of stewardship and assist in any way we can those who desire to be stewards.

Last fall we sent letters to each of the twenty-four pastors, asking them to observe the stewardship period of November and December and to report to us on an enclosed card the work done. We received eighteen replies, some of which indicated that great work would be done on this line. With only one exception, the brethren agreed to preach from one to nine sermons on the theme, and eleven said they would discuss it in prayer services. Three planned study classes in Sunday School or elsewhere, and eight indicated they would present the idea in some other way. We report forty-three sermons preached, twelve prayer meeting talks, three classes and six other methods used during stewardship period last fall.

In February Drs. Atkinson and Denison, our secretaries, held stewardship institutes at Franklin, Holland, Suffolk, and Christian Temple, Norfolk. The morning sessions had a total of eighty-five attendants, the afternoons 109, and the evenings 132, making a total of 326. Thirteen Churches were represented and fifteen pastors attended one or more institutes.

Your committee feels that this record shows an awakening interest in stewardship on the part of both pastors and people. The attendance at the insti-

tutes was not what we might have hoped, but it was a great beginning. We feel that similar institutes should be held in other Churches, and especially those from which no representative came to the former institutes.

A comparative study of statistics shows that the people of this Conference are learning something of stewardship and are expressing it in larger gifts. In 1894 the 5,192 members paid into the Church $13,628.87, or $2.62 per member. That year the twelve pastors received $8,349.46, or $695.79 each. In 1915 the 7,165 members paid $5.36 each, or a total of $38,420.57, and the average of the seventeen pastors' salaries was $972.34. In 1924 the membership had grown to 10,198, and the gifts to $360,449.50, or an average of $35.44 per member, and the twenty-seven pastors received an average salary of $1,633.27. In other words, we are giving a little more than thirteen times that we were thirty years ago.

It should be noted also that during recent years, since the message of stewardship has been emphasized, our membership has increased more rapidly. During the past ten years we have gained practically twice as many members as in the twenty years previous. And this is not to be wondered at, for a steward feels responsible to his Master for his time as well as his money; and, secondly, people like to join a growing concern, but are not charmed by a stingy, beggarly group, even though it be a Church which boasts of great principles.

But the message of stewardship has just begun to grow. Only a few leaders have caught a glimpse of what a Church can do with a band of people who, in sincerity, realize they are under obligation to God and His kingdom. The mass of us have not even dreamed of it. Many times the layman has thought the preacher talked on stewardship because he wanted to get more money either for himself or Church, and too often the criticism was correct. Such should not be the case. We recommend:

First—That a specified sum be put at the disposal of your committee for postage and other expenses, so they can furnish Churches with literature and hold institutes.

Second—That the pastors be asked to designate some one in each Church who will act as stewardship secretary for the Church at least to the extent of passing out literature that may be furnished by your committee.

Third—That November and December be observed as stewardship period, as outlined by the Department of Stewardship and Promotion.

Fourth—That each Church be urged to study its financial system to see if it is effectively reaching its constituency and meeting obligations properly. Getting money and paying bills promptly are important, but training people to give freely as a part of worship is far more important; hence we recommend:

Fifth—The budget system, with an every-member canvass and use of duplex envelopes, the canvass being apart from the stewardship period if possible; and

Sixth—The enlistment and enrollment of tithers.

F. C. LESTER,
J. G. TRUITT,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was submitted by Dr. L. E. Smith, chairman.

Paul Whitehurst and Sam Davis were presented to the Conference. Mr. Whitehurst rendered "The Rosary" and "The Perfect Day" on his violin, accompanied by Mr. Davis

The claims of the Christian Missionary Association presented by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, and the following resolutions, were, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

At the 1924, or one hundred and fourth annual session of this Conference, the following recommendations were adopted, to-wit:

1. That the third Sunday in November be designated and observed as C. M. A. Sunday in the bounds of our Conference.

2. That the ministesr of our Conference hold themselves in readiness to carry out on that Sunday the plans and objectives of the C. M. A.

We are happy to report C. M. A. Sunday was observed, that the majority of our ministers willingly co-operated, that several laymen did splendid service, and that most of our Churches were reached. The visible results were over eighty new memberships for the association, and at its annual session perhaps the largest financial return in its history. In view of these results, the association adopted the following resolution:

"That we suggest that a C. M. A. Sunday be observed annually by the Churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference."

We, therefore, petition the Conference:

To designate and observe the third Sunday of November as C. M. A. Sunday.

And we recommend:

1. That the ministers and certain of the laity hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the C. M. A. on the third Sunday of November in such plans and arrangements for the promotion of the day as the C. M. A., through its executive committee, shall devise and suggest.

2. That it is the conviction of this Conference that every Church of the Conference should be represented in the C. M. A. by at least one full membership.

For the information of those unacquainted with the organization and work of the C. M. A., we will state it is purely a financial or money organization; that its funds are secured through memberships which are open to individuals or organizations; that these memberhsips are on the basis of ten dollars for organizations and men, and five dollars for women; that the work of the association is missionary, and primarily in the form of financial assistance to Churches in the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
President C. M. A.

The devotional half-hour: "Jesus, Our Advocate," conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. R. C. Helfenstein.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. H. W. Dowding.

Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Conference was submitted by Mrs. W. V. Leathers. The report was adopted, as follows, and the officers named therein were approved for the ensuing year:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Conference wishes to report a very successful year of work. In organizations we have twenty-five Woman's Societies, twenty-two Young People's, fourteen Willing Workers, and seventeen Cradle Roll Societies. Twenty-nine Churches out of a possible forty are represented in our work, and nine Churches have all four organizations.

In numbers, we have 1,008 women, 594 young people, 310 Willing Workers, and 356 cradle roll members.

Our goal for the year was $6,000; our offering, $6,368.97.

Our organizations have used the mission study books for the regular classes; our Young People and Willing Workers have given missionary pageants and programs, and such of our missionary literature that was read only by the boards several years ago is now well advertised in our societies.

We have made a splendid beginning in getting our people to special conferences for mission work. This year, besides our people who went to our Chautauqua, we had two representatives at the Washington Conference in January, two delegates at Chambersburg and two at Northfield, Mass. One of the most interesting features of our recent Conference were the papers of two of our delegates to these Conferences.

Our "Spring Rallies," or "One-Day Schools of Missions," were highly successful this year. We had four days spent in the different districts, and the attendance was better than ever before.

Our programs for those meetings were greatly appreciated. We had the able assistance of our own ministers, who were privileged to attend the Washington Conference.

Our standards of excellence, tried out for the first time this year, resulted as follows (winners and banners): Woman's Societies, Franklin; Young People's, Holland; Willing Workers, First, Norfolk, and Holland; Cradle Roll, Suffolk.

We greatly appreciated the attendance of nearly every minister in our Conference at our annual meeting at Liberty Spring, October 16, 1925. We are convinced that our progress and growth depends largely on the pastor and his interest in the work.

Liberty Springs Church would scarcely accommodate the large crowd of interested women who came to our fourteenth annual conference of a recent date. Using these evidences as indications of enlarged visions and stimulated interests, the women of this conference have a determination to be a part of the band of brave adventurers who went "into all the world" because Christ commanded them to.

The goal for the year has been fixed at $6,600, with a general increase of 10 per cent in all activities.

The officers elected for the year, subject to your approval, are as follows: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. M. J. White; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker; Superintendent Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT,
President.

Instrumental solo rendered by Mr. Sam Davis. Offering was made for Mr. Davis amounting to $90.00.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Address: "Making the Whole Church Missionary," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report on Foreign Missions adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We would record our grateful thanks for continued blessings upon our work in Japan and Porto Rico and for the growth of mission spirit and activity in the home field. The latter we attribute largely to the faithful and zealous efforts of our Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and the women in their missionary conferences and societies. The Mission Secretary has, both by pen

and speech, kept continually before our people a message of missionary education and inspiration. The women are working along right lines. They are emphasizing the educational and devotional side of missions, which is foundational and finds its normal expression in larger and more generous giving.

Inasmuch as our work in the foreign fields is entirely under the care of the Mission Board of the General Convention, the function of this Conference is limited to a consideration of the ways and means by which the Conference may give the Board the strongest moral and financial support. To this end, your committee recommends:

1. That the ministry and lay leaders co-operate with the Mission Secretary and avail themselves of the help he is seeking to render them.

2. That both pastors and laymen give hearty support to the women's efforts to organize and carry on their work in the local Churches.

3. That we commend the large number of Sunday Schools now making a monthly offering to missions, and urge the rest to follow their example. The spiritual quality of this offering is greatly enhanced when made in connection with a brief missionary message through either the Sunday School or the classes.

4. That we make a selective study of the Bible as the best source of missionary spirit and activity, that every family take and read the *Christian Missionary,* and that those who can afford it add the *Missionary Review of the World* and other missionary magazines.

5. That wherever practicable, mission study classes be organized, and that those who cannot attend purchase and read some of the great missionary books so abundant on the market, as well as the current periodicals. We call special attention to "Prayer and Missions," by Mrs. Montgomery.

6. That we cultivate the habit of intercessory prayer for our missionaries, their helpers, and those to whom they minister.

7. In accordance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, we recommend that the month of February be designated as the period in which free-will offerings shall be taken in all the Churches of the Conference for the $25,000 emergency fund asked for by said Board.

N. G. NEWMAN,
W. H. GARMAN,
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley. Address: "Be ye not Servants of Men," by Rev. J. G. Truitt. Report on Education was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Education holds the most prominent place in the thought of the nation and the Church at the present time. People think more about school than Church. There is danger of divorcing education from Christianity, which has given this nation the public school. The removal of the Bible from the public school is a danger to the Church and State. "The Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword," and needs only to be read, not expounded, in the school. It would improve the judgment, conscience and conduct of teachers as well as lead the student into the "path of the just which is a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

That the Church college should try to be a "Character First and Always" institution is a task all the more difficult while the public schools, from which the students come, have had no place in their management for the Word of God. Cooks cannot make good bread out of flour from bad mills; and colleges work only upon lives from public schools.

Ministerial education is a vital factor in the life of the Church. Very few pews go beyond the pulpit in faith, character, service, and loyalty to the kingdom, in devotion, attendance and support. Too many young men listen to

men, or make their own choice of the ministry, rather than listen to the call of God and His command, "Follow me," and "go, thou, and preach the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:59-60). The drop-outs and failures in the ministry from lack of a divine call, or lack of surrender to such call, or to the ministry, are tragic histories that need correction by education.

Elon College, with its fine buildings and adequate equipment, and its full number of 400 students this year, deserves the thoughtful, prayerful, financial and student support of the Conference and the families composing the Conference.

Richie Irvin Brittle is in sophomore class in Elon College.

The committee has had no recent information from Rev. Dennis F. Parsons, J. T. Harrod, and Devany Cooper. Howard Richardson has requested that his name be dropped from the list of candidates for the ministry.

Rev. J. B. Chadwick remains on the list of licentiates.

We recommend the licensure of Floyd D. Ballard and a loan of $100.00 to aid him in his senior year in Elon College.

Rev. C. J. Felton has paid to H. Woodward, treasurer, his note of $290.00 in full.

Harold C. Hainer has given his note to H. Woodward, treasurer, for $400.00, the sum of his loan from the Conference.

FINANCIAL EXHIBITS.

Cash in bank		$1,444.27
Elon College bonds		6,000.00
Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Accounts:		
J. T. Harrod	$ 225.00	
Rev. T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	50.00	
		875.00
Total		$9,754.27

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
JOHN G. TRUITT,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Conference be instructed to collect, if possible, the notes on loans from the Educational Fund, due by those who are not in the ministry.

The President appointed the following Committees to Nominate Delegates to the Next Session of the Southern Christian Convention:

To Nominate Lay Delegates—Revs. J. G. Truitt, B. J. Earp, G. C. Crutchfield, Elisha Bradshaw, W. B. Fuller.

To Nominate Elders—I. A. Luke, J. A. Williams, John L. Carr, H. C. Hedley, R. B. Odom.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. D. Harward, Windsor, Va.

Honorary President—Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.

Vice-President—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.
Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—Mr. H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

The following resolutions, offered by Judge J. F. West, were, on motion, adopted:

Virginia: At an annual session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, held at Franklin, Va., October 28, 1925. On motion, duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the legal title to the lot of land upon which the Waverly Christian Church, as located in the town of Waverly, Va., is vested in the trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference; and

Whereas, the members of the Waverly Christian Church desire that the lot and Church building thereon be used as security for the payment of money to be borrowed and used in improving the Church building and erecting a modern Sunday School department building, to be used in connection therewith; therefore, be it resolved:

(1) That it is the wish of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to encumber said Church property for the purposes aforesaid.

(2) That the trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, when ever requested so to do by a resolution adopted by the Waverly Christian Church, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to petition the Circuit Court of Sussex County, or the judge thereof in vacation, for authority to execute a deed of trust upon said Church property to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money which the Waverly Christian Church may desire to borrow thereon, not to exceed the sum of $8,000.00.

(3) That said trustees, after being so authorized by the court, or the judge thereof, are hereby directed, whenever requested by the Waverly Christian Church so to do, to execute such deed of trust conveying said property to a trustee to secure the payment of any note or notes, or renewal notes, which may be executed in the name of and on behalf of the Waverly Christian Church by its treasurer for money borrowed, for the purposes aforesaid.

Conference adjourned till evening session.
Benediction by Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, U. S. N.

Violin selections were rendered by Mr. Paul Whitehurst, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Parry.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. R. C. Helfenstein, D. D. The report was referred back to the Committee to be made a special order to morrow A. M.

Anthem by the choir.

Ministerial quartette: by Revs. J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, J. H. Lightbourne, and I. W. Johnson.

Piano solo by Mr. Sam Davis.

Special offering for mission fund amounting to $52.17.

It was moved and carried that the President be instructed to send

a night letter of greeting to the Central Christian Convention, now in session at Eaton, Ohio.

Address: "Evangelism," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

C. D. Johnston spoke concerning the Christian Orphanage.

Dr. W. W. Staley licensed Mr. Floyd D. Ballard as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow A. M.

Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was taken up for consideration and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

To evangelize is the great mission of the Church and the commission of our Lord. It is obligatory on every one who is a Christian to carry glad tidings to those who have not heard. The early Church felt this obligation most keenly, and set itself to the task. They went every where preaching the gospel. I pray God that we may hear anew today the words of our Lord, "Go, ye, into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "Ye shall be witnesses of mine in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

The committee fears that we, as a Church, have been so busy with the fleshly and material affairs of the Church that we have forgotten, to a certain degree, the one essential thing, the one thing for which Christ died and for which the Church exists, namely: to save and bring men to Him and enlist them in His service.

It has been hardly possible for your committee to secure data that would give you an accurate idea as to the numerical gains realized in the membership of our Conference, but suffice it to say that gains have been made, as the reports this year will show.

These gains, however, have not been as large as they might have been or should have been. Your committee, therefore, would urge upon the Churches of our Conference:

1. To make a careful study of their present membership and respective fields, with the view of enlisting in service all inactive members and of bringing to Christ and to membership in the Church all un-Churched in their given communities.

2. That we reaffirm our faith in the effective work of the evangelists.

3. That we commend the idea of "Kingdom Enlistment Week," so thoroughly worked out by the Department of Evangelism of the General Convention of our denomination, and urge every pastor to see that the program is put on in his Church or Churches. It is a sane and most effective way to reach all classes for Christ and the Church.

4. That in order to realize the above ends it will be necessary to form study classes in every Church, and we recommend the formation of such classes. attached hereto is a list of books that might be studied with profit.

(1) "Season of the Soul," (2) "The Evangelism of Youth," (3) "Pastoral and Personal Evangelism," by Chas. L. Goodell; (4) "Visitation Evangelism."

L. E. SMITH,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was submitted, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions:

1. That the loyal and genial pastor of the Franklin Christian Church, and the faithful and cordial men and women of his congregation be heartily commended for the efficient manner in which they have planned for the entertainment of this session of the Conference.

2. That we hereby register our appreciation of the services rendered the Conference by the various officers, the different committees, and all those who had part on the programs.

3. That we likewise register our appreciation of the fine service rendered the Conference by the organist and choir of the Franklin Church, and of the most delightful manner in which the ladies of this Church have served meals to the delegates in the Church dining-room during the Conference.

4. That this Conference express, by a rising vote of thanks, its sincere appreciation of the unusually splendid hospitality extended the delegates by the homes of the members of the Franklin Church, for no Church could be a kinder or more gracious hosts to a Conference than the Franklin Church has been.

5. That every pastor and every Church in the Conference be urged to pray and plan for the emergency offering to be taken for the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in February, to the end that the response may be far beyond the goal set.

6. That it be the sense of this Conference that, in sessions hereafter, the ministerial reports be tabulated in alphabetical order on a chart which would be hung on the wall for the delegates to inspect, in addition to the former practice of having the pastors read their reports; and, further, that the proposed chart tabulation include the following items as taken from the pastor's report provided for on the Church report blanks and from the special report blank for ministers: number of sermons preached, number of conversions, number of members received, number of marriages, number of burials, number special addresses delivered, number of life service decisions, number of books read, attendance at pastors' summer school, subscriber for *Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Sun, Christian Missionary,* attitude toward the general program of the denomination, is full time devoted to pastoral service?

7. That a similar Church report chart be prepared in alphabetical order and hung on wall during the Conference session, showing the activities, the progress and accomplishments of the different Churches during the year; and further, that the proposed chart tabulation include the following items as taken from the Church report blanks: membership reported previous year, number of deaths in membership, number letters of transfer issued, number of members received on confession of faith, number received by letter, number resident membership, number non-resident membership, total present membership, number contributing members, value of Church building, value of parsonage, total property valuation, amount of indebtedness, amount of salary paid pastor, total local expenses, amount for all benevolences, total amount of money raised by Church during the year, amount of aid received from Mission Board, Sunday School enrollment, number members in missionary societies, number tithers in Church, does Church have every-member canvass for annual budget? did Church respond to all the regular denominational offerings? has Church met Conference apportionment?

That the ministerial reports and Church reports be in hands of the Secretary by October 15th each year.

Your committee, in submitting these resolutions, believes that the Conference should pay the Secretary for the extra work involved in carrying out the suggested program or hire a stenographer or other helper to render him whatever assistance is needed in preparing the charts which would be of such great value to the Conference.

In the interest of the larger work of the kingdom, these resolutions are prayerfully submitted for your consideration.

R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
MRS. E. T. JONES,
J. T. RAWLS,
Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Educational Committee, as per the request of the ministers named, Rev. T. Fred Wright was granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and Rev. W. L. Wells was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. D. Parry was granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Report of Committee on Place for Next Session was received. Wakefield, Cypress Chapel, People's (Dover), South Norfolk, and Webster Church asked for the Conference next year. It was moved and carried that the next session meet with the Webster Church, Havre de Grace, Md.

Committees to Nominate Delegates to the Next Session of the Southern Christian Convention submitted the following names, and they were elected as indicated:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES

Elders: W. W. Staley, Elisha Bradshaw, G. C. Crutchfield, W. H. Denison, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith, B. J. Earp, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, W. H. Garman, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, F. C. Lester, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, M. W. Sutcliffe, R. C. Helfenstein, J. G. Truitt, H. E. Truitt, H. W. Dowding, C. C. Ryan, J. F. Morgan.

Laymen: P. J. Kernodle, E. E. Holland, J. W. Folk, R. B. Odom, J. F. West, Sr., B. D. Jones, I. T. Byrd, I. A. Luke, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, J. A. Williams, W. S. Barrett, J. M. Darden, Otis V. Joyner, J. M. Jones, P. J. Carlton, J. S. Collins, C. L Gibson, B. F. Mcginley, B. E. White, J. E. West, J. D. McClenny, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, C. D. West, W. V. Leathers.

Alternates: Clifton Joyner, W. H. Baker, C. A. Brittle, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Clare Fields, Dr. J. W. Manning, Prof. J. W. Roberts, E. H. Everton, H. M. Doyle, J. W. Felton, J. W. Bradshaw, J. E. Corbitt, L. W. Vaughan, Sr., J. G. Liles, W. M. Gunter.

Devotional half-hour: "Jesus, Our Coming King," by Rev. J. W. Morgan.

Report of Committee on Religious Education was submitted by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Christian Education feels itself to be a voice—a voice speaking for the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. In this Convention are grouped largely the Christian educational interests and enterprises of our Conference, and through it work the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention and the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention.

The annual session of the Convention was held in July, with the Antioch Church. The general attendance taxed not only the capacity of the Church, but of the Church grounds also. However, the delegated attendance exceeded that of any session of recent years and was representative of almost every section of our Conference territory.

The Convention program was inspirational—the first of this character in several years. In all probability, the character of all future programs for the Convention will be determined by the physical equipment of the Churches with which the sessions are held. It is encouraging to observe the attitude of our rural Churches toward more and better equipment for educational work. This added equipment is going to make possible also Convention programs which will be educational rather than inspirational in their character and effort.

The reports from the various schools and societies revealed for the Conference as a whole normal, though not large, increases over the previous year. The increase is discovered to include such vital items as total enrollment, average attendance, missionary offerings, orphanage gifts and running expenses.

We regret to report the inability of the Convention to enlist the interest and secure the co-operation of all the schools and societies to co-operate with the Convention lessens the morale of the Convention itself and ultimately works a hardship on the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Convention, and indirectly on the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention. It is questionable if the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Convention could sustain its field work if the support of the Eastern Virginia Convention was withdrawn. And, too, a good 90 per cent of the expense of the field work of the Department of Christian Education in the Southern Convention in the last two years has been carried by our Convention. At its 1923 session the Convention reduced the membership dues to 15 cents—a sum felt to be within the reach of all our schools and societies and yet, if met, sufficient to secure for the Convention a fund representative of our strength and equal to our needs.

Field work undertaken in the Conference last year included visits by Miss Pattie Coghill for consultations and addresses, and by Miss Lucy Eldredge last spring for institutes, training schools, addresses and consultations. We call attention to the preparation made by Miss Coghill for her work by attending Boston University last year and taking there special courses in Dr. Athearn's school of religious education. We feel our schools and societies do not take advantage of the opportunities offered them by the field work promoted by the Convention.

We recommend:

1. That all the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Conference should co-operate with and financially support the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

2. That all of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies should make an annual contribution to the Department of Christian Education. The Southern Convention has sanctioned this support and has designated the first Sunday in November as the day on which the offerings are to be received.

3. That the Finance Committee appropriate $250.00 out of the total Conference collections for the Board of Religious Education, and the remainder be divided according to the usual rule of apportionment.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
B. J. EARP,
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
Committee.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley.

It was moved and carried that $25.00 be appropriated from the Conference fund for the use of the Committee on Stewardship.

Mr. Sam Davis addressed the Conference concerning his work in the evangelistic field.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Your Committee on Memoirs desires to record, with grateful thanks, that there have been no deaths during the Conference year among our ministers or Conference officials.

N. G. NEWMAN,
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was submitted by Rev. W. B. Fuller, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Your committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors and Churches of our Conference consider it a part of their duty to uphold and teach the upholding of the laws of the land.

2. That communication be forwarded to our representatives in Congress, conveying to them the fact that this Conference urges the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

3. That every citizen within the bounds of this Conference be hereby urged to exercise the right of their franchise.

W. B. FULLER,
J. G. TRUITT,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
Committee.

The following appreciation of Rev. B. F. Black, a former member of this Conference, was offered by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, and adopted:

IN MEMORIAM—REV. B. F. BLACK.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Black was born at Kezeltown, Rockingham County, Va., January 24, 1871, and died suddenly at his home in Phoebus, Va., Saturday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, September 19, 1925, at the age of fifty-four years, seven months and twenty-five days.

Bro. Black was born and reared in the Christian Church and spent his entire life in that Church except the last five months of his life, which were spent as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Phoebus and as chaplain of the Old Soldiers' Home at Phoebus.

He was educated at Elon College, N. C., from which institution he received his bachelor and M. A. degrees. He was a minister about thirty years, a part of which time he served as secretary to the Y. M. C. A. in Suffolk, Va., Memphis, Tenn., Clifton Forge, Va., and as base chaplain overseas during the World War. During the war he became so endeared to soldiers he never got away from that love, and this no doubt is one of the chief reasons for his transfer to the Presbyterian Church at Phoebus, where he could be chaplain to old sol-

diers, and it was to them he rendered his last service the Sunday before his death.

Being a taxidermist, while a student at Elon College, he began a museum for the college, with outstanding success. This work progressed and became a valuable asset to the college until the great fire of January 18, 1923, which completely destroyed the administration building in which the museum was located. He continued his interest in this special work, and at the time of his death had enlisted the interest of State and national authorities in the promise of assistance in this project.

His funeral services were conducted from the Suffolk Christian Church Monday afternoon, September 21, 1925, by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., and a large attendance of ministers, people from the many Churches he had served, soldiers and sailors were present. His body was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery, at Suffolk, with Church rites and Masonic and military honors.

To sum up a few of the qualities he possessed which so endeared him to all who knew him:

1. He possessed an attractive and genial personality, and good will radiated from his whole being.

2. He possessed a liberal spirit in his judgment and his services. His heart and his hands were wide open—the soul of generosity and liberal-heartedness.

3. He was manly in his relations, Christian in his sympathies, benevolent to the extent of his ability, devoted to his friends, tolerant in his judgments and hopeful in his dispositions, possessing the happy insight always to sense the Christian side of any proposition.

His memory will last while the human heart appreciates a man who is willing to sacrifice for a cause he loves.

Therefore, be it resolved, by this assembly now in conference:

(a) That a good man has fallen; a brave and true citizen, friend and Christian has gone from our midst.

(b) That, though not actually a member of the Christian Church at his death, the brotherhood feels keenly its loss and expresses its profoundest sympathies for the family.

(c) That we record his memory in the historical archives of our Church by embodying this article in the minutes of the Conference and in THE ANNUAL of the Church, and by sending a copy to the family and to *The Christian Sun.*

(Signed) H. E. ROUNTREE.

The report of the Collectors was received, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your collectors for the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the Churches (see statistical table), to be credited to the Conference funds as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Home missions	20	$1,575.00
Foreign missions	20	1,575.00
Elon College fund	20	1,575.00
Convention missions	15	1,180.00
Convention fund	10	790.00
Superannuated fund	5	390.00
Conference fund	5	620.00
Educational fund	5	303.05
		$8,008.05

(It will be noted that the percentages in the table are modified in order to provide for the $250.00 to be appropriated to religious education.—*Secretary.*)

The following Churches failed to send in Conference apportionments in

full: Antioch, Eure, Moore's, New Lebanon, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Union, Southampton; Union, Surry; Moore's, and St. Paul's failed to pay any thing. South Norfolk paid $50.00 over apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. JOLLY,
B. E. WHITE,
W. B. BYRD,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, and find same correct. We recommend the payment of the following:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	$ 25.00
I. W. Johnson, stamped envelopes	2.50
I. W. Johnson, registration cards	5.25
Central Publishing Company, programs	5.00
W. H. Denison, traveling expenses	46.00
C. H. Stephenson, Treasurer, Board Religious Ed'n	250.00
	$ 331.75

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to forward drafts to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, S. C. C., for the following amounts:

Foreign missions	$1,575.00
Elon College fund	1,575.00
Convention missions	1,180.00
Convention fund	790.00
Superannuated fund	390.00
Total	$5,510.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. JONES,
R. H. RIEDEL,
A. M. JOHNSON,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the matter of selling the Church property at Emporia be left with the Executive Committee, with power to act in the matter.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the Churches as heretofore, and the Secretary authorized to draw an order to pay for same.

The Committee on Apportionments submitted the following apportionments for the Churches for the year 1926, and the report was adopted as read.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926.

Antioch	$ 250.00	Burton's Grove	50.00
Barrett's	50.00	Centerville	45.00
Berea, Nansemond	250.00	Christian Temple	400.00
Berea, Norfolk	125.00	Cypress Chapel	230.00
Bethlehem	200.00	Damascus	150.00

Dendron	130.00	Old Zion	130.00
Eure	150.00	Oak Grove	75.00
First, Norfolk	250.00	Oakland	190.00
First, Richmond	100.00	People's, Dover	400.00
First, Portsmouth	150.00	Elm Avenue, Portsmouth	40.00
Franklin	300.00	Rosemont	125.00
Hobson	20.00	Suffolk	2,000.00
Holland	400.00	Sarem	50.00
Holy Neck	300.00	South Norfolk	200.00
Isle of Wight	100.00	Spring Hill	50.00
Ivor	35.00	St. Luke's	20.00
Johnson's Grove	75.00	St. Paul's	20.00
Liberty Spring	240.00	Union, Southampton	100.00
Moore's	20.00	Union, Surry	75.00
Mt. Carmel	200.00	Wakefield	50.00
Mt. Zion	45.00	Waverly	300.00
New Lebanon	80.00	Windsor	100.00
Newport News	150.00	Webster	50.00
Ocean View	25.00		
		Total	$8,455.00

I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

President announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith.

Program—W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, M. W. Sutcliffe.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, O. D. Poythress, L. R. Jones, J. S. Collins, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—J. F. Morgan, H. E. Truitt, Mrs. J. A. Williams, W. H. Garman, C. C. Ryan.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.

Christian Education—J. H. Lightbourne, R. C. Helfenstein, B. J. Earp, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle.

Religious Literature—G. C. Crutchfield, H. W. Dowding, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, H. C. Hedley, J. N. Cutchin.

Moral Reform—Elisha Bradshaw, W. B. Fuller, J. M. Roberts, J. L. Carr, R. S. Stephens.

Evangelism—L. E. Smith, R. C. Helfenstein, M. W. Sutcliffe.

Stewardship—F. C. Lester, J. G. Truitt, H. S. Hardcastle.

Field Worker—L. E. Smith, J. E. West, J. H. Lightbourne, B. J Earp, Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Apportionments—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, J. A. Williams, J. W. Roberts, A. M. Johnson.

Minutes of Conference were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet with Webster Christian Church, Havre de Grace, Md., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1926.

Closing service in charge of Dr. W. W. Staley.

W. D. HARWARD, *President.*
Windsor, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*
Suffolk, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Elisha Bradshaw—Churches: Mt. Carmel, Johnson's Grove, Mt. Zion, Hobson. Sermons, 87; conversions, 10; members received, 11; visits, 500; marriages, 3; burial services, 8; salary received, $950.00.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Wakefield, Ivor, Burton's Grove, Barrett's. Sermons, 83; conversions, 18; members received, 7; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 700; marriage, 1; burial services, 9; salary received, $1,257.00.

V. T. Crawford—Church: Elm Avenue. Sermons, 132; conversions, 75; members received, 60; baptisms, 25; prayer meetings, 33; visits, 900; marriages, 5; burial services, 6; salary received, $1,850.00.

J. N. Cutchin—Church: Union, Southampton. Sermons, 64; conversions, 10; members received, 8; baptisms, 4; prayer meetings, 22; visits, 40; burial services, ; salary received, $134.23.

J. B. Chadwick—Assistant pastor St. Luke's. Sermons, 31; conversions, 4; baptism, 1; prayer meetings, 27; burials, 4.

W. H. Denison—Secretary Bureau Christian Stewardship. Sermons and addresses, 340; marriage, 1; burial services, 2; salary received, $3,000.00.

B. J. Earp—Church: Newport News. Sermons, 113; conversions, 50; members received, 62; baptisms, 63; prayer meetings, 20; visits, 450; marriages, 4; burial services, 3; salary received, $1,920.00.

J. L. Foster—Church: Good Hope; field agent for Franklin Christian College for six months. Sermons, 60; conversions, 2; members received, 4; baptisms, 5; visits, 100; marriage, 1; burial services, 3; salary, $200.00.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 72; conversions, 25; members received, 12; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 60; visits, 200; marriages, 4; burial services, 6; salary, $1,000.00.

W. H. Garman—Church: Old Zion. Sermons, 180; conversions, 86; members received, 77; baptisms, 23; prayer meetings, 53; visits, 764; marriages, 37; burial services, 28; salary, $2,080.00.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church: Suffolk. Sermons, 90; conversions, 11; members received, 15; baptisms, 11; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 14; burial services, 20; salary, $2,500.00.

W. D. Harward—Churches: Antioch, Isle of Wight C .H., Bethlehem, Windsor. Sermons, 115; conversions, 40; members received, 47; baptisms, 27; prayer meetings, 30; visits, 600; marriages, 2; burial services, 11; salary, $1,800.00.

R. C. Helfenstein—Church: People's, Dover. Sermons, 95; conversions, 36; members received, 43; baptisms, 11; prayer meetings, 45; marriages, 15; burial services, 17; salary, $4,030.00.

I. W. Johnson—Churches: Berea, Nansemond; Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 72; conversions, 25; members received, 20; baptisms, 20; prayer meetings, 10; visits, 300; marriages, 89; burial services, 15; salary, $1,650.00.

F. C. Lester—Church: Franklin. Sermons, 127; conversions, 13; members received, 16; baptisms, 13; prayer meetings, 46; visits, 600; marriages, 5; burial services, 5; salary, $2,400.00.

J. H. Lightbourne—Church: Holland. Sermons, 75; conversions, 73; members received, 9; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 500; marriages, 6; burial services, 5; salary, $2,650.00 and parsonage.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

N. G. Newman—Church: Holy Neck. Sermons, 52; conversions, 10; members received, 10; baptisms, 5; visits, 225; marriages, 6; burial services, 7; salary, $2,000.00 and parsonage.

W. D. Parry—Church: Raleigh, N. C. No report in hand.

O. D. Poythress—Church: South Norfolk. Sermons, 152; conversions, 40; members received, 45; baptisms, 22; prayer meetings, 46; visits, 1,012; marriages, 40; burial services, 42; salary, $2,400.00.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Sermons, 105; conversions, 60; prayer meetings, 52; salary, $3,900.00. Had charge of many services in hospital navy yard, cared for the sick in the hospital, had charge of circulating library, conducted community sings, had charge of athletics, moving picture entertainments, edited Family Altar Page in *The Christian Sun*, attended all the Conferences and Convention held within the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, etc.

J. M. Roberts—Churches: Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem. Sermons, 100; conversions, 8; members received, 5; baptisms, 3; marriages, 5; burial services, 20. Salary, $1,500.00.

W. W. Staley—Church: Damascus; pastor-emeritus Suffolk. Sermons, 43; conversions, 9; members received, 9; baptisms, 9; visits, 1,662; marriages, 27; burial services, 62; salary, $2,800.00 and parsonage.

L. E. Smith—Church: Christian Temple. Sermons, 82; members received, 204; marriages, 27; burial services, 16; salary, $4,000.00.

R. S. Stephens—Church: St. Luke's, Dover. Sermons, 72; conversions, 9; members received, 9; prayer meetings, 29; visits, 288; burial services, 4.

M. W. Sutcliffe—Church: Webster. Sermons, 110; conversions, 20; members received, 30; baptisms, 35; visits, 312; marriages, 2; burial services, 6; salary, $1,200.00.

Herman C. Taylor—Sermons, 3; burial services, 3. Co-operated generally with the work of the People's Church, Dover.

J. G. Truitt—Church: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 126; conversions, 22; members received, 27; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 372; marriages, 22; burial services, 6; salary, $2,705.00.

H. E. Truitt—Churches: Waverly, Spring Hill, Centerville. Sermons, 123; conversions, 62; members received, 53; baptisms, 41; prayer meetings, 45; visits, 792; marriages, 3; burial services, 7; salary, $2,000.00 and parsonage.

W. T. Walters—Church: First, Richmond. Sermons, 100; conversions, 23; members received, 34; baptisms, 17; prayer meetings, 44; marriages, 7; burial services, 4; salary, $3,000.00 and parsonage.

T. Fred Wright—Churches: Mebane, Salem Chapel, Mt. Zion, Mt. Bethel. Sermons, 52; conversions, 15; members received, 9; salary, $850.00.

Eastern Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Total Amount Raised During Year
Antioch	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	18	149	$ 135.76
Berea (Norfolk)	W. F. Hodges, Hickory, Va.	11	91	150.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	10	75	376.91
Burton's Grove	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va.	6	26	25.00
Bethlehem	J. E. Harris, Suffolk, Va.	22	219	193.10
Barrett's	Cosco Spivey ,Sebrell, Va.	7	63	50.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk Va.	11	186	150.00
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	10	67	60.89
Christian Temple	E. W. Dance, Norfolk, Va.	55	724	2,511.28
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	7	60	50.00
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	15	158	371.56
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	7	72	28.50
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.	16	176	277.76
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	21	256	1,186.96
First (Portsmouth)	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.	11	175	588.25
First (Richmond)	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va.	11	129	579.62
First (Norfolk)	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va.	29	301	626.21
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	6	30	30.00
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.	17	291	843.97
Holy Neck	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	15	251	630.21
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	12	92	105.25
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	8	36	100.00
Johnson's Grove	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va.	9	75	64.25
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	11	176	211.33
Mt. Carmel	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va.	30	247	263.44
Mt. Zion	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va.	17	62	85.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	14	70	85.00
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va.	21	199	401.06
Ocean View	J. T. Berniceo, Ocean View, Va.	10	99	199.46
Oak Grove	J. G. Liles, Savage, N. C.	10	40	35.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va.	13	230	306.33
Old Zion	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	16	477	537.54
Peoples (Dover)	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del.	25	411	692.76
Rosemont	K. B. Rowland, Jr., So. Norfolk, Va.	21	170	779.39
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va.	5	71	40.08
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, Berkley, Va.	26	310	1,537.70
Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	46	707	1,653.58
Union (Surry)	G. S. Huber, Dendron, Va.	6	35	68.00
Union (Southampton)	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.	10	70	82.50
Waverly	J. F. West, Waverly, Va.	20	254	323.87
Wakefield	W. R. Clark, Wakefield, Va.	9	60	170.20
Windsor	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.	19	155	200.00
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.	11	149	229.00
Totals		664	7446	$17.035.02

NOTE.—Epworth, Sarem, St. Lukes', and St. Paul's sent in no report.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Received during 1924.
Antioch	W. D. Harward	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va	387	387	14
Berea (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, R. 3, Portsmouth	131	136	8
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va	134	130	....
Burton's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	75	73	....
Bethlehem	W. D. Harward	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	288	302	16
Barretts	G. C. Crutchfield	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va	134	132	1
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.	250	246	....
Centerville	H. E. Truitt	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	72	71	1
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va	1025	1219	204
Damascus	W. W. Staley	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	152	153	9
Dendron	W. B. Fuller	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	124	117	2
Eure	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C	222	222	4
Elm Avenue	V. T. Crawford	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va	145	198	55
Franklin	F. C. Lester	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	248	260	16
First Portsmouth	H. W. Dowding	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.	142	150	8
First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	106	99	34
First Norfolk	J. G. Truitt	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va	454	473	27
Hobson	Elisha Bradshaw	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	20	20	....
Holland	J. H. Lightbourne	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va	419	426	9
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va	391	391	10
Isle of Wight	W. D. Harward	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	57	84	27
Ivor	G. C. Crutchfield	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va	33	36	4
Johnson's Grove	Elisha Bradshaw	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va	109	104	2
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	282	282	8
Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va	268	237	1
Mt. Zion	Elisha Bradshaw	Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va	42	45	3
New Lebanon	W. B. Fuller	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	75	68	7
Newport News	B. J. Earp	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News,	259	297	62
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	F. D. Gay, Ocean View, Va	23	30	7
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C			
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va	300	303	14
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	447	497	77
People's (Dover)	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del	608	628	41
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va	191	195	13
Spring Hill	H. E. Truitt	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	70	80	10
St. Pauls	W. C. Moore	Mrs. Jennie Steele, Wyoming, Del	41	41	....
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	46	46	....
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hallowell, So. Norfolk, Va	450	453	42
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va	1066	1068	15
St. Lukes	R. S. Stephen	C. L. Wright, Dover, Del	16	16	4
Epworth	W. C. Moore	—— Dover, Del	16	16	....
Union (Surry)	H. E. Truitt	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	54	54	2
Union (Southampton)	J. N. Cutchin	B. Drake, Franklin, Va	115	117	3
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	282	307	33
Wakefield	G. C. Crutchfield	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	86	91	5
Windsor	W. D. Harward	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va	110	114	7
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	J. Sutcliffe, Havre de Grace, Md	162	192	30
Total			10,127	10,606	835

Church Statistics.

Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Special Home Mission Offering.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 167.75	.....	.....	.....	$ 512.50	.....	.....	$ 680.25	$ 5,000.00
100.00	.....	.....	$ 100.00	500.00	2,500.00	100.00	3,300.00	5,500.00
250.00	1 137.52	$ 509.55	.....	600.00	.....	$ 255.96	1,852.03	10,000.00
50.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	49.05	299.05	500.00
200.00	.....	10.00	350.00	575.00	$ 300.00	575.00	2,010.00	20,000.00
60.00	.....	.....	.....	200,00	.....	.....	260.00	1,000,00
230.00	.....	128.00	.....	700.00	174.00	150.00	1,382.00	25,000.00
45.00	18.10	.....	36.70	200.00	150.00	119.63	505.21	1,200.00
400.00	206.85	1,510.00	1,552.63	4,000.00	.....	5,768.63	13,721.26	309,000.00
200.00	70.00	236.60	.....	300.00	.....	51.00	748.00	2,000.00
130.00	133.00	236.60	68.00	520.08	34.00	328.57	1,821.81	4,000.00
30.00	30.00	30.00	.....	300.00	100.00	278.50	768.50	3,500.00
40.00	71.00	248.63	.....	1,800.00	540.00	372.50	3,083.19	12,000.00
300.00	642.81	1,564.34	53.00	2,400.00	856.78	1,837.91	7,634.78	47,000.00
150.00	114.30	246.57	47.50	1,900.00	308.84	1,838.03	5,014.24	30,000.00
100,00	249,61	205,74	174,70	3,900.00	7,529,18	3,550.64	15,725.77	111,000.00
250.00	145.00	646.74	.....	2,705.00	853.15	2,428.46	7,158.53	35,000.00
20.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	55.00	150.00	3,000.00
350.00	317.40	1,000.25	294.59	2,650.00	1,439.47	1,965.91	8,017.62	48,000.00
350.00	331.33	526.24	15.00	2,000.00	236.12	795.66	4,274.29	14,000.00
100.00	44 00	15.00	25.00	300.00	.....	205.00	689.00	2,500.00
35.00	63.00	15.00	5.00	200.00	101.00	123.00	542.00	3,000.00
75.00	14.87	6.28	28.53	200.00	.....	77.22	401.50	1,500.00
240.00	93.66	334.00	10.00	500.00	.....	376.83	1,554.43	10,000.00
200.00	86.96	.....	.....	500.00	100.00	75.00	961.96	7,000.00
45.00	20.00	.....	.....	150.00	15.00	85.00	315.50	2,500.00
50.00	38.40	58.00	15.00	245.00	374.52	110.40	891.32	3,100.00
130.00	193.07	280.58	31.76	1,920.00	.....	1,936.13	4,263.43	12,000.00
25.00	21.92	26.75	.....	.....	45.00	189.39	308.06	3,000.00
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190.00	83.58	253.26	.....	550.00	2,500.00	460.49	4,037.33	20,000.00
130.00	295.00	.....	128.63	2,080.00	867.85	1,691.83	5,222.71	12,000.00
300.00	85.61	473.82	289.80	4,030.00	63,000.00	7,771.60	75,950.83	273,000.00
125.00	99.35	279.83	40.29	1,119.30	948.00	378.87	2,990.64	11,000.00
50.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	246.00	400.00	71.67	827.00	3,500.00
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30.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	130.00	2,000.00
250.00	429.00	228.00	306.00	2,544.00	31,576.00	1,791.00	38,124.00	50,000.00
2,000.00	1,158.18	1,463.40	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	7,765.13	19,287.71	100,000.00
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50.00	10.00	.....	.....	240.00	7.00	66.00	373.00	1,250.00
56.00	14.65	1,463.40	.....	300.00	.....	35.00	405.65	1,500.00
300.00	110.50	376.35	3.00	1,550.00	106.65	917.03	3,404.33	14.200.00
50.00	51.25	126.15	80.30	651.00	149.00	394.00	1,554.70	10,250.00
100.00	149.86	157.60	.....	412.50	158.62	39.56	1,270.14	6,000.00
50.00	30.00	14.00	.....	1,200.00	12,904.00	3,771.12	17,929.12	53,500.00
$8,008.05	$5,569.38	$11,187.73	$4,665.33	$50,071.30	$129,274.16	$49,303.78	$259,949.59	$1,290,500.00

Proceedings of the One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

SALEM CHAPEL CHURCH, FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C.

November 10, 11, 12, 1925.

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with the Salem Chapel Christian Church, Forsyth County, N. C., November 10, 1925, and was called to order by President P. H. Fleming at 10 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called, and a quorum found present. Complete enrollment for the session as follows:

Ministers—Revs. W. S. Alexander, M. F. Allen, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, H. E. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

Licentiates—W. J. B. Hines, I. T. Underwood.

Churches and Delegates.

Apples Chapel—Miss Mary Thomas.

Belew Creek—J. W. Strader, James G. Fulton.

Berea—W. S. Simpson, I. M. Gardner.

Bethel—W. L. Hooper, L. E. Herndon.

Bethlehem—Giles E. Madren, Carl H. Gilliam, Miss Fannie Paschal, Miss Ruth Gilliam.

Concord—I. T. Underwood.

Danville—P. H. Rocketts, Miss Linner McClanahan.

Durham—By letter.

Elk Spur—O. M. Edwards.

Elon College—C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Miss Ann Watson.

Greensboro, First Church—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clymer, H. C. Simpson.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Not reported.

Happy Home—Mrs. Ada Gunn, E. M. Gunn.

Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Rosa Best.

Hebron—By letter.

Hines Chapel—C. W. Hines.

Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madison.

Ingram—By letter.
Kallam Grove—J. F. Foulks.
Lebanon—H. G. Earp.
Liberty—By letter.
Long's Chapel—John A. Wyatt, A. N. Johnson.
Monticello—Mrs. A. O. Rudd, Mrs. W. R. McKinney.
Mt. Bethel.—T. R. Friddle, Mrs. W. L. Cummings.
Mt. Zion—H. L. McAdams, G. P. Strayhorn, Gattis Carden.
New Hope—By letter.
New Lebanon—Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Miss Numa Comer, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Carrie Sharpe.
Pleasant Grove—W. O. Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—L. C. Huffines, Mrs. A. B. McFarland, W. M. Crutchfield, N. H. Robinson.
Reidsville—E. L. Andrews, J. C. Revels, D. H. Haizlip.
Rocky Ford—J. E. McCrary.
Salem Chapel—C. Y. Fair, J. Frank Fulton, C. W. Marshall.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
Union (N. C.)—Miss Eva Graham, J. M. King, Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison.
Union (Va.)—Mrs. T. W. Chandler.
United Christian, Lynchburg—W. C. Harvey, W. T. Dunn.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:
President.—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Vice-President—Rev. R. A. Whitten.
Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
Assistant Secretary—Dr. W. A. Harper.
Treasurer—H. C. Simpson.

Moved and carried that the officers for the ensuing year be installed at the closing session of Conference.

Welcome address by Deacon H. F. Samuel.

Response by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the report of the committee.

On motion, the printed program was adopted as the order of business for Conference.

On motion, Rev. T. F. Wright, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. S. Alexander, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Prof. S. L. Bennett, Miss Margaret H. Morey, and Bro. Frank Alexander were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Scripture reading and prayer conducted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Annual address: "Disciples Called Christians," President P. H. Fleming.

The Communion was administered by Revs. P. T. Klapp and J. L. Foster.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

The report of Executive Committee was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met at Elon College, March 18, 1925, at the call of the chairman, Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The Committee on Education of the Conference submitted the following report:

The Educational Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met at Elon College, N. C., March 18, 1925, to examine Bro. M. F. Allen, of Lynchburg, Va., who applied for ordination. On examination as to his call to the ministry, his experience, and his qualifications, we recommend that he be ordained an elder in the Christian Church.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman,*
C. H. ROWLAND,
J. U. NEWMAN,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Educational Committee be adopted, and that the Executive Committee authorize the ordination of Bro. M. F. Allen.

An Ordaining Presbytery, consisting of Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, and C. H. Rowland, duly ordained Bro. M. F. Allen as an elder in the Christian Church, as provided by the Government and Principles of said Church.

The United Christian Church, of Lynchburg, Va., having been duly organized by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and having made application for membership in the N. C. and Va. Christian Conference, submitting minutes of organization, roll of members, and properly signed application, as provided by the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, it was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of said Conference hereby approve the application, and authorize the enrollment of the United Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., as a member of this Conference, and welcome them into Conference fellowship.

P. H. FLEMING,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, J. S. Carden.
Press—J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell.
Auditing—C. D. Johnson, W. E. Cook.
Resolutions—J. W. Patton, J. W. Knight, L. L. Wyrick.
Place of Meeting—Hugh H. Clymer, J. M. King.
Sunday Schools—C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, M. F. Allen.
Added to Superannuation—J. O. Atkinson, H. C. Simpson.

Moved and carried that the annual address of the President be requested for publication in *The Christian Sun,* and that it be printed in pamphlet form. A collection, amounting to $25.50, was taken to defray expenses of printing.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to write a letter to Dr. J. W. Wellons, conveying the fraternal greetings of the Conference.

Ministerial reports to Conference were read.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee would recommend:

1. The personal, persistent, prayerful study of the accepted, authentic, revealed will of God, and the teachings of His only begotten Son—Jesus Christ incarnate—as recorded in the New Testament. The Holy Bible must be accepted without doubtful disputations or criticisms for it to properly function in human character. Teach it to the children. Emphasize all its fundamentals from the pulpit, practice its precepts, be an exponent of all its teachings. Do these things for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2. That our Sunday Schools use our own literature. It is as good as any.

3. That the following periodicals be taken into the home, read and studied for information: *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Teachers' Journal,* and *The Journal of Christian Education.* That we set apart a week as "Church Paper Week," in which we make a special drive for new subscriptions to *The Christian Sun.* The last week in November is suggested.

4. That our own book depository be patronized.

5. As suggestive, the following books: "Except Ye Be Born Again," by Philip Cabot; "The Church of the Spirit," by Francis Greenwood Peabody; "Prayer that Prevails," by Marshall Dawson. These three books, in logical sequence as mentioned, consider three fundamentals in the Christian religion, viz: Regeneration, spiritual Church, and prayer. Read and study them.

(Signed for Committee) J. W. Patton.

General discussion of the report. On motion, the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which meets next May.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. M. F. Allen.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President Fleming.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

Moved and carried that the editor of *The Christian Sun* be requested to have Dr. Fleming's address printed; that his office be the depository, and that he distribute same.

The President appointed committees to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

To Nominate Ministerial Delegates—C. D. Johnston, W. O. Farmer, W. B. Madison.

To Nominate Lay Delegates—J. W. Patton, J. S. Carden, C. H. Rowland.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held with Shallow Ford Church Sunday, July 26, 1925, Rev. J. E. McCauley presiding. This was a splendid convention. Much good was accomplished, and suggestions offered for many forward steps.

We recommend that every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in the Conference send delegates to the next convention, which is to meet with the United Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., the time of the meeting to be determined later. The officers of the convention for the coming year: Rev. J. E. McCauley, President; Miss Gertrude Browne, Secretary.

The convention adopted a resolution to sponsor the organization of the young people of the convention who are between the ages of nine and twenty-four years into district groups. The first district meeting, the Halifax District, is to be held with the Ingram Church, November 29, 1925.

C. H. ROWLAND,
M. F. ALLEN,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Address: "Our Church Publications," Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

The Committee on Education submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We commend to the highest and most favorable consideration of all our constituency Elon College, whose motto is "Christian Character, First and Always." Its new and enlarged equipment call for larger patronage and more liberal financial support. We commend to our people the present campaign for funds in placing the bonds issued by the last session of the Southern Christian Convention.

W. J. B. Hines, a member of the United Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., comes to your committee with license from the M. E. Church, South, and desires license from this Conference. He is a member of the freshman class in Elon College. After due examination, we recommend that license be granted him. He applies for financial assistance to aid him in college, to the extent of $250.00, for the present year, and we recommend that the same be granted.

S. E. Madren, a member of Bethlehem Church, came before the committee, and upon due examination is recommended as a member of the biblical class, and that financial aid to the amount of $100.00 be granted him to continue his studies pursuant to the ministry. He is a member of the freshman class at Elon College.

H. E. Crutchfield, who has been a licentiate for three years, and has during that time successfully served several Churches, is at present a member of the senior class in Elon College. Two of the Churches which he is now serving ask for his ordination at this session of Conference. Your committee has duly examined him and recommend that the Conference ordain him.

I. T. Underwood reported to the committee that he had pursued such Christian work as came within his reach the past year, though he had not served as regular pastor of any Church. He is available for any Church desiring his services. We recommend that his license be continued.

R. H. Coble reports the best year of his life in service—one regular appoint-

ment, 31 prayer meetings, 46 conversions. He is teaching at present. We recommend that his license be continued.

Rev. T. Fred Wright has been granted a letter of transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to this Conference. We recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

Rev. W. S. Alexander will request a letter of transfer from the Illinois Central Christian Conference to unite with this Conference. Pending the arrival of this letter, we recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

J. C. Revels, Reidsville, N. C., a member of Reidsville Christian Church, came before the committee as an applicant for membership in our biblical class. Your committee, after due examination, recommends that he be admitted to the class and directed to pursue his work looking to the full and active work in the ministry.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. U. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Rev J. W. Wellons, the fourth member of the committee, was not physically able to attend the committee meeting.

In connection with the general discussion of the report, Dr. W. A. Harper delivered an address: "When Is a College Christian?"

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Dr. W. S. Alexander and Rev. T. F. Wright were extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Conference by Dr. Fleming.

Dr. W. S. Alexander was added to the Educational Committee.

The President appointed Drs. J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, W. S. Alexander to act as an Ordaining Presbytery.

By motion, Dr. P. H. Fleming was made chairman of the presbytery.

Moved and carried that 11:30 A. M. tomorrow be made a special order for licensure and ordination of candidates.

Dr. W. A. Harper presented the following resolution:

ARMISTICE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, seven years ago the armistice was signed, bringing the World War to an actual conclusion; and

Whereas, this Conference would express its deep and abiding appreciation for the sacrifices of our men and women who made this happy conclusion of the war possible; and

Whereas, we would at the same time signally recognize the fine spirit of sacrifice in which our government and nation entered in this conflict and conducted it to a successful conclusion;

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That for a space of two minutes this Conference stand and bow in silence in accordance with the plan and suggestion of the League of Remembrance.

Second, That a letter be addressed by the Secretary of this Convention, under its seal, to President Coolidge and the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, calling upon them to do all in their power to have our nation join the permanent Court of International Justice.

(Signed) W. A. HARPER.

Moved and carried that the resolution be adopted.

The Conference stood in silence for two minutes, following which Rev. Stanley C. Harrell led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. M. F. Allen.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD.

By reference to the annual report of the Home Mission Board of the N. C. and Va. Conference one year ago (see last year's ANNUAL, page 113), it will be seen that the home mission funds of this Conference are to be administered henceforth by the Mission Board of the Southern Christain Convention. This Board, therefore, is not at liberty to make definite recommendations as to the disposal of Conference funds, except in accordance with that report. There are no funds in the treasury of this Board, and the funds that may accrue to the credit of home missions from the receipts at this present session will justly go to the Southern Convention Mission Board for disposal.

We recommend: First, That all requests coming to the Conference Home Mission Board at this session be referred to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

Second, In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, we would recommend that the month of March be named as "Mission Month" for the raising of an emergency mission fund of $25,000.00, and that an offering be taken in all our Churches for the said fund.

Third, That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be requested to endeavor to establish a Christian Church in the city of Winston-Salem, N. C., provided the outlook for such an undertaking is found to be favorable.

P. H. FLEMING,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented the claims of the work in general.

Miss Margaret H. Morey presented the mountain work.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

Moved and carried that a collection be taken for the Rocky Ford Church building fund. The collection amounted to $75.00.

The Foreign Mission Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In view of the larger opportunities and more urgent needs of the mission fields, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That in every Church there be maintained a Woman's, and, wherever possible, a Young People's, and a Willing Workers' Missionary Society.

2. That our pastors, in prayer and in sermon, on each Sabbath Day, sound the missionary note to their Churches.

3. That all of our Sunday Schools contribute one Sunday's offering each month for missions, supplementing this with mission study, especially in Young People's classes.

4. That our people read the *Christian Missionary* to keep in touch with our own work; and that they make use of the study books gotten out each year, to keep abreast with the missionary cause at large.

5. That our Churches set apart March as "Mission Month," when a special effort shall be made to meet the emergency demand, as requested by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

P. T. KLAPP,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

General discussion of the report. On motion, the report was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan reported the work of the Woman's Board.

The Conference extended Mrs. Vaughan a vote of appreciation for presenting the woman's work.

Address: "The Whole Program for the Whole Church," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. I. T. Underwood.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9 A. M.

Devotional services by Rev. T. F. Wright.

Minutes of previous day's session read and adopted.

The Budget Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We reiterate our recommendation of last year, namely: that the Secretary of this Conference notify each Church in writing immediately following this session of the amount which it is suggested it should raise for Conference next year; that this amount be voted on by the Church and raised through a local budget, using the every-member canvass, or "Church Honor Day," and the envelope system of payment; that the amount voted to be raised by the Church for the Conference be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference, on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st; and that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to aid our Churches in making this plan effective.

BUDGET BY CHURCHES FOR 1925-'26.

Apple's Chapel, $225; Belew Creek, $100; Berea, $90; Bethel, $80; Bethlehem, $225; Concord, $40; Danville, Va., $100; Durham, $500; Elk Spur, $10; Elon College, $350; Greensboro, First Church, $500; Greensboro, Palm Street, $90; Happy Home, $100; Haw River, $120; Hebron, Va., $130; Hines Chapel, $165; Hopedale, $25; Howard's Chapel, $45; Ingram, Va., $150; Kallam Grove, $25; Lebanon, $200; Liberty, Va., $60; Long's Chapel, $75; Lynchburg, Va., $25; Monticello, $45; Mt. Bethel, $90; Mt. Zion, $50; New Hope, $25; New Lebanon, $110; Pleasant Grove, Va., $300; Pleasant Ridge, $70; Reidsville, $60; Rocky Ford, $10; Salem Chapel, $65; Shallow Ford, $100; Union, N. C., $225; Union, Va., $175—total, $4,755.

We recommend the same percentages of distribution as heretofore of the Conference budget, as follows:

	Per Cent.
To the Southern Christian Convention of totals.....	75
Distributed as follows:	Per Cent.
To Convention missions	31
To schools and colleges	31

To foreign missions	31	
To Convention fund	7	
Total	100	
To home missions		13½
To ministerial education		2½
To Conference fund		5
To superannuation		4
Total		100

We recommend that 10 per cent of the Conference fund be paid the North Carolina Christian Conference for its expenses; that $150.00 be appropriated for the Board of Religious Education of the S. C. C.; and that a sufficient amount be added to the superannuation fund to make it ten cents per member, before the funds are percentaged.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference endeavor to get any Church not remitting at Conference session to send him its remittance, and that he include the same in the Collector's Report.

We further recommend that the Secretary percentage all funds in hand and draw a draft to the proper persons and officials, and that he likewise pay from the Conference fund all expense accounts approved by this Conference.

INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR.

This Conference voted a year ago to approve the apportionment of the S. C. C. It will mean the addition of $2,400 to our apportionments in 1926-'27. We recommend that this apportionment be made by this committee in that year on the above basis, and that $300.00 be added for the Conference calls, so as to keep the apportionments in proportion.

BANNER CHURCHES.

We recommend that any Church raising the amount apportioned, or the part it officially notified the Secretary of Conference it would raise, be considered a "Banner Church," though the amount apportioned by the Conference be printed in the proper column in THE ANNUAL.

W. A. HARPER,
W. E. COOK,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Budget Committee be adopted.

Moved and carried that the Program Committee be instructed that, in preparing the program for next session, the time allotted for subjects and speakers be specified on the program.

The Stewardship Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

We recommend, as a means to the attainment of the aims of stewardship, that in our pulpits, Sunday School classes, mission study groups and societies, we teach, emphasize and seek to get our people to practice tithing. The tenth belongs to the Lord, and none can withhold with impunity the tenth which is sacred for carrying on in the world the work which He has committed to us.

Second: We recommend the budget plan of Church finance, the every-member canvass, and the envelope system of collecting all our Church benevolence dues and obligations.

Third: That our people secure for their homes and libraries some of the many wonderful books now published on the subject of stewardship; such books

as Lovejoy's "Stewardship of the Whole of Life," Bert Wilson's "Christians and the Money Problem," Babb's "Law and the Money Tithe."

Fourth: That as many of our Churches as possible seek during the year to hold stewardship institutes and disseminate stewardship literature.

J. O. Atkinson,
P. T. Klapp,
C. H. Rowland,
Committee.

Address: "Stewardship and Tithing," Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Address: "The Christian Orphanage," Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

The Committee on Centennial Celebration reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

It must not be understood or inferred that the Christian Church is but a hundred years old, nor is it true that this is the hundredth session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. We know that a session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was held in the city of Raleigh in 1807, and it is very likely that this Conference goes back to 1794. As a matter of fact, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference first included all the work of the Christians in the South and some Churches in Pennsylvania. This statement is based on a communication written by Rev. William Guirey, from which I quote as follows:

"We have Churches in every State south of the Potomac; also a few in Pennsylvania."

The first division in the ranks of the Conference came in 1810, at Pine Stake, in Orange County, Va. The subject over which the Conference divided was as to the proper mode of baptism. Rev. William Guirey and others held that immersion was the proper mode. Rev. James O'Kelly and others held that sprinkling or pouring was the Bible method. However, some of the Eastern Virginia Churches held with O'Kelly, so that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference included all the Churches in North Carolina, some along the border in Virginia, and some also in Eastern Virginia. In 1827 the Eastern Virginia Conference voted to send Rev. Burwell Barrett and Rev. Mills Barrett to a meeting to be held in 1828 at O'Kelly's Meeting House, Chatham County, N. C., "to bring about a greater union among us."

In 1842 the Eastern Virginia Conference passed this resolution: "That in consideration of the wishes of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and others now wishing to join with us, and for the union and prosperity of the Churches in this vicinity, we will be guided by such resolutions as this Conference deems best for the future union and prosperity of the Christian Churches." As a result of this resolution, Churches and ministers who were more convenient to the Eastern Virginia Conference were asked to join that body. This accounts for the fact that the Eastern Virginia Conference has certain Churches associated with it in Gates County, N. C., and that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference has certain Churches associated with it in Halifax and other counties in Virginia.

It may be interesting to know that in the beginning the Christian Church had circuits just as the Methodist Church had, and that ministers were assigned to these circuits at the annual Conferences. Some of these circuits included a great many Churches; for example, in 1843 Haw River circuit had the following Churches: Huffines, Pleasant Hill, Pisgah, Union (Va.), Shiloh, Christian Union, Brown's, Liberty, New Salem, Antioch, Hank's Chapel, O'Kelly's Chapel, Wilson's, Mt. Zion, Union (Orange), Liberty (Caswell), Concord, Bethlehem, Apple's, New Providencee, and Pleasant Grove—a total of twenty-one Churches. New Salem in this group is, presumably, the Church in which we are now meeting, and at that time had three members.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference later divided into the Deep River Conference. In 1894 they united, and then the two Conferences, by mutual consent, divided into three, which became known as the Western North Carolina Conference, Eastern North Carolina Conference, and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. In 1918 these three bodies came together in one and took the name of the North Carolina Christian Conference. These three Conferences are now working together in this general Conference in matters of inspiration and general enterprise, but they meet in separate groups to handle local matters. At one time or another it will, therefore, be seen that every Church in North Carolina and many of those in Virginia of the Christian denomination have been officially connected with the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference is truly the mother of all the Conferences of Christians in the South, and not merely in the sense that this Conference was organized first in point of time, which is beyond dispute, but also because of the initiation of enterprises and in importance of work achieved since 1794.

We quote the following paragraph from the Historian of the Southern Christian Convention, Mr. W. E. MacClenny, of Suffolk, Va.:

"The North Carolina and Virginia Conference was the first to do home mission work, the first to build a Church in the capital of your State, the first to send its influence to other States, the first to have a Church school within its bounds, the first to begin a Church paper, the first to send a foreign missionary to foreign fields before the War Between the States, and the first one to furnish a missionary to Japan for the Christian Church in the United States, within its bounds the Southern Christian Association was organized, as was also the Southern Christian Convention, and the General Convention of the Christian Church, South; it furnished the man to put out the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, it was the first to have a college within its bounds, also first to have an orphanage within its bounds; it was the only one of the Southern Conferences that was able in any manner to hold together during the War of 1861 to 1865, and was the first to rally after that struggle, and hardly had the smoke of battle cleared from Appomattox before work was begun to organize the colored people of the State into a Conference, this being the first that we have known of in the United States."

So far as we are able to find, the following Churches of this Conference are at least one hundred years old: Apple's Chapel, Bethlehem, Pleasant Grove (Va.), Salem Chapel, Union (N. C.), and Union (Va.).

Your committee has pleasure in saying that on the second day of the North Carolina Conference which is to be held in the city of Greensboro, December 9th and 10th, many of the important events connected with the history of the Christian Church in North Carolina and in adjacent counties of Virginia will be given. According to the program of this Conference, the entire day is to be given to the consideration of these important items covering the history of our Church, our ministerial and lay leaders, its enterprises and principles, and the future door of opportunity that faces the Church at this time. It is hoped that every member of this Conference will be present at that time.

W. A. HARPER,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report be admitted to record and printed in the minutes.

Moved and carried that the chairman appoint an Historical Commission to fix the dates of the history of this Conference.

The President appointed W. A. Harper, P. J. Kernodle, and W. E. MacClenny to serve on this Commission.

Moved and carried that this Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to erect a Centennial Church within the bounds of this Conference.

The Committee on Moral Reform reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We recommend that we, as members of the Christian Church, set our faces solidly against all the forces of evil which are undermining and hindering the development of Christian character.

We recommend that, in order to counteract the greed and selfishness so prevalent in the world, we live and teach the spirit and principles of the Sermon on the Mount, even as Jesus lived and taught them.

We condemn the desecration of the Lord's Day, especially the agencies that are working to commercialize it and make of it a day of reveling and selfish indulgence. We call upon all Christians to endeavor, both by precept and example, to implant in the homes and in the hearts of young people the spirit of reverence and worship on the Sabbath.

We recommend that every home erect a family altar, believing that there is the place to begin the teaching and training of the child in the things which lead to eternal life.

J. W. KNIGHT,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report on Moral Reform be adopted.

The President licensed Bro. W. J. B. Hines as a probationer to preach the gospel, but not to administer the sacraments.

The Committee on Superannuation reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We recommend the following as those who, in this Conference, should receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Superannuation, to share in the benevolence of our superannuation fund: Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. J. W. Holt, and Mrs. A. F. Iseley.

We call attention of pastors and delegates to the increasing number of our superannuates, and urge that collections in the various Churches for this fund be as large and liberal as possible.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
J. O. ATKINSON,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report on Superannuation be adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of Treasurer H. C. Simpson and find them to be correct, as follows:

Balance brought forward last year	$ 48.67
Amount received from Churches	3,640.54
Total	$3,689.21
By amount paid out	3,624.80
To balance on hand	$ 64.41

We recommend the payment of $4.50 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs for this session of Conference.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

This Conference is called upon to mourn the loss by death of one of its most loyal, true, and devoted ministers, the Rev. Asa Franklin Iseley, who peacefully fell on sleep at his home in Alamance County, N. C., August 21, 1925. He was born November 8, 1846, and was the son of a Christian minister of saintly name and fame, Rev. Alfred Iseley. He was licensed to the gospel ministry in 1874 and was ordained an elder in the Christian Church at New Elam, November 18, 1887. For more than a half-century he served as a minister in the Christian Church. At different times of his ministry he was pastor of Union (Alamance), Bethlehem, Pleasant Hill, New Light, Clover Orchard, Hines Chapel, Apple's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Concord, Shallow Ford, Kallam Grove, Big Falls, Happy Home, and possibly others. All during and long after his active pastorate period he was often called upon to officiate at marriages and conduct funerals.

In addition to his duties as minister, he spent some years in teaching and was as highly respected in the school room as he was beloved in the pulpit. Dr. P. H. Fleming, in conducting his funeral, said of him truly, "He loved his home, his community, his Church, and was faithful to duty as he saw it in all the walks of life. When very feeble and near the end of his earthly pilgrimage, he desired to preach one more sermon, and thus tell again the wonderful story of Christ and His love."

His remains rest in Bethlehem Church Cemetery. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.; others taking part in the funeral being Rev. J. F. Apple, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Dr. W. S. Alexander. He leaves to mourn his going, besides his devoted companion and five children, a whole Conference, who bows reverently today in remembrance of his true and faithful ministry, and his long and faithful Christian life. Like a good soldier, he fought the good fight, and then when there were no more battles for him to fight, quietly laid himself down to sleep and to enter into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

We recommend that a copy of these memoirs be sent to the widow, Mrs. Sallie Foster Iseley, Burlington, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

Expressions of appreciation of the life and service of Bro. Iseley were made by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Moved and carried that the report be admitted to record and printed in the minutes.

New Lebanon, Long's Chapel, and Reidsville were reported as Churches inviting the Conference to hold the next session with them.

By vote, the Conference unanimously decided to hold the next session with New Lebanon Church.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924.			
Nov. 1.	Balance brought forward		$ 48.67
	To collections from Churches		3,640.54
	Total		$3,689.21
Nov. 22.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., for missions	$ 753.30	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Con. missions	753.30	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., schools and colleges	753.30	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Con. fund	170.10	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Super. fund	532.60	
	By draft W. P. Lawrence, Tr., home missions	437.40	
	By draft T. C. Amick, Cust., ministerial education	81.00	
Dec. 4.	By draft W. J. Ballentine, Tr., N. C. Con. Exp.	31.80	
1925.			
Feb. 24.	By draft Central Pub. Co., Annuals and programs	109.00	
	By draft S. C. Harrell, printing, postage	3.00	
	Total	$3,624.80	
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	64.41	
			$3,689.21

H. C. SIMPSON,
Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer's report be adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES.

Ministerial Delegates: J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp, J. U. Newman, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, T. F. Wright, W. S. Alexander, R. A. Whitten, M. F. Allen, J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight, S. M. Lynam, H. B. Hall.

Alternates: C. E. Gerringer, J. A. Ledbetter, J. E. McCauley, H. S. Smith, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick, H. E. Crutchfield.

Lay Delegates: W P. Lawrence, Dr. W. H. Boone, H. C. Simpson, W. O. Farmer, J. D. Wilkins, Mrs. W. A. Harper, L. C. Huffines, Miss Rosa Best, Clyde Iseley, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, J. G. Flynt, Mrs. J. W. Patton, A. W. Preston, G. L. King, W. B. Madison.

By motion, the nominees were elected.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee of Conference be authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation to the Southern Christian Convention.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that this Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Conference express to the pastor, members and friends of Salem Chapel its heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the kindly, hospitable and delightful entertainment of the members and visitors of this Conference during its centennial session.

That we most cordially thank the *Journal* and *Sentinel*, daily papers published in Winston-Salem, for their splendid write-ups and kindly comments about the session of our Conference.

J. W. PATTON,
L. L. WYRICK,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of Resolutions Committee be adopted.

The Treasurer reported $3,544.09 sent to Conference by the Churches reporting.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were duly installed.

On motion, the present Home Mission Board was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, W. P. Lawrence.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Wellons, C. H. Rowland (added to committee by motion).

Home Missions—W. P. Lawrence, J. A. Ledbetter, Stanley C. Harrell, J. D. Wilkins, C. H. Rowland ex-officio.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, R. A. Whitten, C. E. Newman, H. E. Crutchfield.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—J. E. McCauley, T. F. Wright, Miss Gertrude Browne, J. F. Apple.

Moral Reform—W. S. Alexander, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight, W. E. Cook, I. T. Underwood.

Religious Literature—J. W. Patton, M. F. Allen, C. E. Gerringer, W. J. B. Hines.

Budget—W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, L. L. Wyrick.

Program—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, W. A. Harper.

Stewardship—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. H. Boone.

Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, W. O. Farmer, J. A. Ledbetter, W. B. Madison.

Moved and carried that the reading of minutes of today's session be referred to the President and Secretary.

The Ordaining Presbytery, composed of Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, and W. S. Alexander, ordained Bro. H. E. Crutchfield as an elder in the Christian Church.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet with New Lebanon Christian Church, Rockingham County, N. C., Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1926.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
Greensboro, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
Durham, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Received to membership at present session.

M. F. Allen—Church: United Christian, Lynchburg, Va. Sermons, 151; conversions, 4; baptisms, 4; addresses, 17; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 77; funerals, 4; salary, $660.00.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethlehem, Bethel, Hopedale. Sermons, 53; conversions, 175; baptisms, 97; members received, 119; pastoral visits, 115; decision for life service, 1; marriage, 1; funerals, 10; salary, $605.83.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary S. C. C. Sermons, 65; addresses, 44; marriages, 4; funerals, 4.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Antioch, Belew Creek, Damascus, Mt. Pleasant Sermons, 95; conversions, many; baptisms, 32; members received, 36; marriage, 1; funerals, 4; salary, $800.00.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Kallam Grove, New Hope, Morrisville. Sermons, 69; conversions, 15; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 75; salary, $228.50.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermons, 7; addresses, 2.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Haw River, Long's Chapel. Sermons, 85; addresses, 5; baptisms, 90; members received, 127; pastoral visits, 141; marriages, 8; funerals, 14.

C. E. Gerringer—No report.

H. B. Hall—Church: Palm Street, Greensboro. Sermons, 86; addresses, 8; conversions, 9; baptisms, 13; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 350; marriages, 4; funerals, 4; salary, $1,108.00.

Stanley C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 104; conversion, 1; baptisms, 11; addresses, 6; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 7; salary, $2,400.00.

P. T. Klapp—Supply work. Sermons, 40; conversions, 45; baptisms, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 25; visits, 50; funerals, 7; salary, $174.49.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Moore Union, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Ether, Shady Grove. Sermons, 75; conversions, 40; baptisms, 21; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 4; members received 25; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 15; salary, $850.00.

J. A. Ledbetter—No report.

S. M. Lynam—Professor in Bethlehem College. Sermons, 8; addresses, 5.

J. E. McCauley—Churches: Berea, Monticello, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 138; addresses, 3; conversions, 55; baptisms, 33; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 75; marriage, 1; funerals, 4; salary, $650.00. At present studying in Vanderbilt University.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty (Va.). Sermons, 96; conversions, 60; baptisms, 50; members received, 65; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 8; funerals, 10; salary, $1,050.00.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College. Sermon, 1; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; funeral, 1.

J. W. Patton—No charge; Masonic lecturer.

C. H. Rowland—Church: Greensboro, First Church. Sermons, 119; addresses, 10; conversions, 45; members received, 31; baptisms, 36; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 7; funerals, 8; pastoral visits, 1,150; salary, $3,000.00.

H. Shelton Smith—Director of leadership training of International Council of Religious Education.

W. T. Scott—Assistant pastor Christian Temple to June 1st. Sermons, 50; addresses, 10. At present field secretary for Elon College.

W. W. Skellette—No report.

J. W. Wellons—Pastor-emeritus Elon College; chaplain Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C. Addresses, several; baptism, 1.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Reidsville, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 128; addresses, 5; conversions, 116; baptisms, 101; members received, 147; pastoral visits, 600; marriage, 1; funerals, 12; salary, $1,300.00.

T. F. Wright—Received to membership at present session.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Danville, Happy Home. Sermons, 107; addresses and prayer meetings, 35; conversions, 30; baptisms, 21; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 560; marriages, 3; funerals, 5; salary, $1,194 25.

R. H. Coble (Licentiate)—Church: Union. Sermons, 12; conversions, 46; prayer meetings, 31.

W. J. B. Hines (Licentiate)—Licensed at present session.

I. T. Underwood (Licentiate)—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, several; prayer meetings, several; funeral, 1.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Building and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Apples Chapel	T. J. Green	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit,	366	387	$ 225.00	$ 103.01	$ 36.89	$ 359.61	$ 120.00	$ 32.62	$ 652.13	12,000
Belew Creek	J. S. Carden	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C	104	119	100.00	50.00	21.00	225.00	3.00	49.00	348.00	1,700
Berea	P. T. Klapp	B. M. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.	135	140	90.00	11.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....	261.00	3,000
*Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	119	132	80.00	80.00	20.00	200.00	.....	42.00	342.00	1,700
*Bethlehem	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	368	423	225.00	185.00	45.20	300.00	.....	164.00	45 694.65	4,000
*Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	76	81	40.00	40.00	28.00	107.00	.....	50.00	225.00	1,000
*Danville	J. A. Ledbetter	W. W. Stephens, R. 2. Danville, Va.	124	109	100.00	25.00	117.11	887.50	28.00	229.45	1,287.06	8,200
*Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	408	341	500.00	400.00	822.12	2,400.00	3,001.26	1,164.08	7,987.46	50,000
Elk Spur	M. T. Sorrell	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.	33	47	10.00	10.00	20.00	.....	75.00	50.00	155.00	7,500
*Elon College	W. S. Alexander	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	255	353	350.00	350.00	529.04	950.00	684.95	529.61	3,043.60	7,000
*Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 453 Arlington, St.	307	376	500.00	500.00	643.99	3,000.00	2,332.18	3,205.37	9,681.54	49,000
*Greensboro Palm St.	J. A. Ledbetter	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	113	.....	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Happy Home	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	131	146	100.00	43.50	57.62	225.00	.....	5.00	331.12	1,500
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	130	178	120.00	75.00	137.45	250.00	21.00	256.96	740.41	4,500
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	125	121	139.00	43.7	17.00	200.00	.....	30.60	291.31	2,000
*Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. W. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	200	214	165.00	165.00	48.84	400.00	.....	39.99	653.83	3,500
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	32	72	25.00	3.75	52.15	82.00	.....	.....	137.90	3,500
*Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	36	52	45.00	45.00	24.00	100.00	.....	15.00	184.00	1,500
Ingram	T. F. Wright	Miss Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.	134	145	150.00	125.00	176.00	400.00	.....	21.00	722.00	1,500
Kallam's Grove	H. E. Crutchfield	D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.	19	29	25.00	8.10	5.00	60.00	.....	58.00	131.10	600
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	114	116	200.00	150.00	76 32	300.00	.....	115.61	641.93	2,300
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	102	108	60.00	25.00	30.00	200.00	.....	82.25	337.25	1,260
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	136	139	75.00	35 00	23.00	200.00	.....	40.34	298.34	4,000
Monticello	R. A. Whitten	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit	47	54	45.00	40.00	40.79	200.00	.....	50.53	331.32	4,000
*Mt. Bethel	H. E. Crutchfield	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	101	100	90.00	50.02	53.06	.....	150.00	.....	253.08	3,450
*Mt. Zion	H. E. Crutchfield	S. F. Carden, Watson, N. C.	88	90	50.00	50.00	58.26	200.00	.....	34.18	342.47	1,500
New Hope	H. E. Crutchfield	J. A. Middleton, Stokesdale, N. C.	42	24	25.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	.....	57.00	1,800
*New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	132	136	110.00	110.00	130.00	200.00	.....	200.00	640.00	1,500
Pleasant Grove	T. F. Wright	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	352	342	300.00	150.00	75.06	800.00	.....	84.00	1,110.00	4,000
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	55	62	70.00	70.00	.....	200.00	.....	1,000.00	1,270.00	800
*Reidsville	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	151	254	60.00	60.00	850.83	1,100.00	.....	576.34	2,587.17	20,000
Rocky Ford	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.	33	36	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	21.92	31.92	3,000
*Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	123	123	65.00	65.00	31.99	225.00	.....	139.04	461.03	2,000
*Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	124	143	100.00	51.00	55.86	250.00	.....	74.61	431.47	2,500
*Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	266	295	225.00	225.00	62.45	500.00	.....	182.89	970.34	5,000
*Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.	351	385	175.00	175.00	105.00	350.00	.....	425.00	1,055.00	2,500
*United	M. F. Allen	F. H. Dunn, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.	....	77	.....	15.00	80.70	660.00	4,524.15	115.16	5,395.01	7,000
Total			5435	5949	$4730.00	$3514.09	$4675.70	$15,838.11	$10,939.54	$ 9,085.00	$44,082.44	$236,310

*Banner Churches, sending up Conference Apportionment in full.

Proceedings of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

NEW CENTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SEAGROVE, N. C.

November 17, 18, 19, 1925.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today at 10 A. M. and was called to order by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

Ministers—Rev. G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, T. J. Green, J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, W. C. Martin, W. N. Hayes.

Ministers Not Present—G. R. Underwood and A. K. Scotten.

Licentiates—D. R. Moffitt, J. U. Fogleman and E. C. Brady.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (R)—J. H. Fox.
Antioch (C)—W. C. Martin.
Biscoe—J. A. Dunlop.
Big Oak—G. R. Morgan, E. K. Freeman.
Brown's Chapel—Haywood Morgan, W. C. Davis.
Burlington—W. R. Sellers, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates.
Bennette—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. John M. Brown.
Center Grove—
Ether—W. H. Freeman, H. J. Cochran.
Glendon—O. T. Parks, J. C. Cummings, J. F. Coley.
Grace's Chapel—R. B. Coggins.
Graham Providence Memorial—W. H. Holt, J. H. Hardin.
Graham—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, J. N. H. Clendenin, J. B. Stratford.
High Point—W. R. Roads, G. H. Brady.
Liberty—C. L. Bray, Cyrus Shoffner.
Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks, R. L. Brooks.
Needham's Grove—A. L. Scott.
New Center—A. L. Garner.
Parks X Roads—W. R. Wrightsell, W. M. Dorsett, Mrs. W. M. Dorsett.
Patterson's Grove—

Pleasant Cross—
Pleasant Grove—W. L. Welch, P. H. Loudermilk, T. M. Brady, Robt. Moffitt.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Murchison, Wayland McPherson, P. E. Coble, B. Cox.
Pleasant Ridge—H. V. Cox, Ernest Cox, Charlie Williams.
Pleasant Union—
Popular Branch—
Ramseur—C. A. Ward, Mrs. C. A. Ward.
Randleman—J. A. McKenzie, Leon Owens.
Shady Grove—Mrs. E. B. Cochran, Miss Nannie Bell Allen.
Shiloh—J. E. Stewart, J. W. Cheek, J. B. Garner.
Seagrove—Mrs. D. A. Cornellison.
Smithwood—W. D. Humble, T. W. Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—
Union Grove—C. A. Byrd, W. E. Brown.
Zion—T. F. Johnson, C. M. Wicker.
Hank's Chapel—H. C. Farrell, E. M. Farrell, J. R. Farrell.

Officers were elected, as follows:
President—G. O. Lankford.
Vice-President—T. E. White.
Secretary—W. C. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—J. H. Harden.
Treasurer—O. D. Lawrence.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted and approved.

The following special committees were appointed:
Memoirs—T. J. Green, Wayland McPherson.
Place for Next Session—F. M. Wright, I. H. Foust, and J. M. Allred.
Finance—I. H. Foust, H. V. Cox. and W. L. Cates.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention; Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun.*

The annual address by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, was given; subject: "The Church and Some Needs of the Non-Christian World."

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President.
Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Allred.

Ministerial reports and Church letters were read.

An address by Mrs. W. R. Sellars was heard; subject: "Prayer and Missions."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave an address on "The Whole Program for the Whole Church."

A request from the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, asking for an appropriation of $100.00 from the funds of this Conference before the division of the same is made, was read by the President of Conference. By motion, the request was granted.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the past Conference year your Executive Committee has been called upon for action upon several important matters, and we wish to submit the following report:

1. On January 17, 1925, the committee approved the special action of the Education Committee which recommended the loan of $150 to Bro. W. B. Terrell, a member of the biblical class from this Conference and a member of the senior class at Elon College, and also the licensure of Bro. Terrell by the President of the Conference. Pursuant to this action, Bro. Terrell was licensed to preach, his licensure taking place at the First Christian Church of Burlington, N. C., on January 18, 1925.

2. On April 9, 1925, the committee agreed to the sale of Christian Union Church building, provided that no objection to the proposed sale be raised by any member of said Church. No objection being found, said sale was effected, and the Treasurer's report will account for the proceeds from the same.

3. On April 17, 1925, the committee instructed the Treasurer of the Conference to pay to Mr. W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference, the sum of $10.00, the amount requested of this Conference as one-third of the cost of printing the minutes of the North Carolina Conference in THE ANNUAL, the North Carolina and Virginia and the Eastern North Carolina Conferences being requested to pay the other two-thirds. Finding that our Conference fund was exhausted, this amount was ordered paid from the educational fund on hand, the same to be replaced from the Conference fund at the present session of this body

G. O. LANKFORD,
JNO. R. FOSTER,
T. E. WHITE,
Executive Committee.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The President called Conference to order.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Martin.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., college pastor at Elon College; Rev. S. C. Harrell, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Rev. J. C. Cummings, of the

Eastern North Carolina Conference; Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Dr. W. P. Lawrence, professor of English at Elon College.

Petitions for membership into the Conference were read from the Churches at Biscoe and Glendon. It was voted that they be received and that their delegates be seated as members of Conference.

The report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows:

A Sunday School convention for the Western North Carolina Christian Conference was held at Shady Grove Church, Montgomery County, July 18-19, 1925. In said convention there was considerable interest manifested and a good program rendered. Some progress over the former convention was indicated. Seventy per cent of the Churches of the Conference were represented.

We recommend:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized and carried on in all of the schools where they do not now exist.

2. That the subject of missions be taught to the young folks at least once a month, and that each school be given an opportunity to contribute to missions monthly.

3. That each school contribute monthly offerings to our Christian Orphanage.

4. That we use our own literature in our schools, and that all officers and teachers be urged by their pastors to use the *Journal of Christian Education*, a monthly magazine for Christian leadership, with special emphasis on Sunday Schools and an official organ of the Christian Church.

F. M. WRIGHT,
W. R. SELLARS,
B. S. MOFFITT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We are glad to note some progress since our last session of Conference. A Church has been built at Glendon under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Cummings. The Church at Bennett has been formally dedicated, which indicates all indebtedness has been paid, and a Church has been organized at Biscoe under the ministry of Rev. W. C. Martin. Smithwood is placing material on the grounds for a new and better Church building. Liberty Church also has been considerably improved by work done on the interior of their building. There are other Churches also which deserve commendation for what they have done in the way of improvement, although not done within the past year. No mention has been made in a former report. These are Mt. Pleasant, Randleman and Union Grove, all of which have very materially changed their Church buildings by adding to and repairing same.

1. We recommend the payment of all pledges and apportionments of Churches and individuals in full, for the advancement of our Master's kingdom.

2. We recommend that the home mission fund available be divided between the three Churches as follows: Glendon, 50 per cent; Smithwood, 25 per cent, and Biscoe, 25 per cent.

3. We also recommend that these home mission funds be administered through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

4. We are sorry we have no fund to help other places where requests have been made, and we trust they may have courage to go forward.

EMERGENCY MISSION FUND.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., October 2, 1925, voted that—

"The Mission Board be authorized to request the Conferences of the Convention to designate a mission month for offerings from all Churches in the Conferences of the Convention, which month is to be not later than April, 1926, for this emergency fund of $25,000."

We recommend this request be granted and that February, 1926, be designated as "Mission Month" offering for this purpose.

T. J. GREEN,
O. D. LAWRENCE,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Rev. S. C. Harrell ably addressed the Conference on the subject "Stewardship."

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Rev. G. R. Underwood a letter, expressing deep sympathy in his illness and sincere regrets that he cannot be present during the sitting of this body.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotions were led by Rev. J. C. Cummings.

The report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The one and only business of the Church is to give, carry or send the gospel of our Lord to those who need, but do not have it. What is meant by foreign missions is missions out yonder where we have to send and where, therefore, the need is greatest. We should not shrink from the task of foreign missions, because it is a task too great for our strength. The bigger the task, the greater is its faith required to do it, and greater also is the challenge to undertake it. A million souls in Japan and 70,000 souls in Porto Rico await the saving help of us Christians. Unless we carry or send them the gospel they will never, never get it. Other Churches have assigned them to us, and we are their only hope. To this end, there are five definite, practical things we of this Conference can and should do, and your committee recommends:

1. That in our Sunday Schools we have a missionary program, paper or talk of at least five minutes once per month, and that the offering of all the school on this Sunday go to missions.

2. That we lend every encouragement possible to the organization of a woman's and a young people's missionary society in all our Churches.

3. That we read and seek to get those about us to read and study the mission study book of this year, 'Prayer and Missions," by Helen Barrett Montgomery. The price per copy is only 50 cents, and we can well afford it for study and discussion in our missionary societies, in our Sunday Schools, in our prayer meetings, and in our homes.

4. That we take and read our own missionary magazine, the *Christian Missionary.*

5. That as a Conference we adopt the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention and make February next "Mission Month" in all our Churches, during which month we emphasize missions in all our Churches

and take the most liberal offering possible in helping raise the $25,000 emergency fund for missions.

6. That we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers unto His harvest, and that the call to Christian life service be laid before our young people by our ministers and our Christian homes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. EDWARDS.

An offering for the Emergency Mission Fund was received, which amounted to $26.75.

Committees were named to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which meets next spring.

Committee to Nominate Ministers—E. L. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence, and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.

Committee to Nominate Laymen—T. E. White, W. J. Edwards, and J. M. Allred.

The report on Religious Literature was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In this day of moving pictures and automobile joy rides, and many other forms of amusements, the people, as a whole, and more especially the young people, are not reading as much as they did a few years ago. And judging from the kinds of books and magazines that are most in demand today, the general character of this literature is not what it ought to be.

Under these conditions it is all the more important that our Churches interest themselves in doing all they can to safeguard its membership and any others whom it may be able to influence along this line.

To this end we recommend:

1. That our people be urged to read their Bible more, and more sacredly, and to establish the family altar in every home.

2. That we use our influence when ever and wherever occasion may offer to bring about the enactment of such laws as shall not only prevent, but shall require, at least the reading of the Bible in all our public schools.

3. That we do all in our power to increase the circulation of *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Journal of Christian Education,* and all our other Church publications.

E. L. MOFFITT,
Chairman.

By motion, the report was adopted.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Conference on "Our Orphanage."

The Woman's Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD.

We are glad to report a growing on the part of some, at least, of the womer in the Churches of this Conference in missions. We have at present nine missionary societies in as many Churches in this Conference—thirty-three Churches. This number is deplorably small, it is true, but it is a number that indicates growth in the right direction. But we women who are interested and know that we are going in the right direction will never be satisfied until we know there is an active missionary society in every Church of the Conference. This is the one and only hope of successful growth in this Conference.

Our Woman's Board, in recent session, after a most glorious and successful annual conference at Greensboro, N. C., elected Miss Gertrude Browne field secretary for the woman's work in our Conference for the coming year. Miss

Browne is now at our disposal in helping to organize and carry on missionary societies in our Churches.

We held our one-day school of missions at Seagrove Christian Church on May 31, 1925. Had a splendid attendance, with both inspiring and instructive missionary messages. The collection was $9.32, and sent to the Rocky Ford Church in Virginia. Meeting adjourned to meet at Ramseur Church in year of 1926.

To this end, we recommend a roll call of the Churches here and now in which there is no missionary society, and that we call for volunteers who will be responsible for assisting in organizing a society the coming year, and that the names and address be made a part of this report.

The nine Churches having societies are as follows: Randleman, $2.50; Burlington, $818.42; Graham Providence Memorial, $30; Pleasant Hill, $14.61; Ramseur, $23.25; Shiloh, $3.28; Seagrove, $10; Graham, $18.50; Ether, Willing Workers included, $5.00; High Point, $6.71—total, $1,352.12.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the pastors co-operate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in making this work a greater success.

2. We would suggest the importance of a definite, well-defined missionary program in each Church of our Conference, with an annual every-member canvass and with regular, systematic offerings for missions.

3. That our people pray definitely for the mission cause, our mission boards, our missionaries on the foreign fields; there may come to us all a larger missionary vision.

4. That all our missionary societies be urged to study the book "Prayer and Missions" in connection with their Bibles.

5. That more of our people subscribe to the *Christian Missionary* and *The Christian Sun.*

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON,
MADGE MOFFITT,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

The report on Christian Endeavor was presented and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

You may have heard the story about the little girl whose mother told her at the time of her evening prayer that God was in the room with them. "Oh, mother!" said the child, "open the door and let Him out"—so overawed was she by such a great invisible presence in the room.

The remark of this child suggests the chief problem of our religious education today—how to bring the idea of God to the child in such a way that the thought of Him will not frighten, but comfort; will not be dreaded, but welcomed.

Just so sure as the child be taught to read and spell, so he can be taught the great faith; and unless we study and know how to gain admission, we will knock in vain in the child's mind. He will wiggle and twist, he will look blankly at us as we teach, and at any moment he will make a dash for the door. Next time we will not be with him—he won't come back.

This, then, brings us to our greatest of all personal educational means—Christian Endeavor. May I say "a new day" is our theme for the C. E. work; new enthusiasm, new methods, new ideas, and live, well-trained, consecrated leaders—leaders who have learned to pray the prayer that the disciples prayed: Lord, teach us to pray. Leaders who, although they may fall down, but will rise every time he falls; then some time he will rise to stay.

What are our definite plans, then? We may put our plans under three heads:

1. Junior C. E. (ages from 6 to 12). Use weekly programs; different leaders each Sunday; make out program week ahead, or month ahead; put on poster; arrange a social for every month with juniors; last one we had tacky party, and the superintendent was tackiest, most popular too; papers, C. E. World, Dayton, Ohio. (String of pearls.)

2. Intermediate Endeavor (12 to 15 years old). Separate boys and girls; scout endeavor; man for scouts; women for girls; make each Sunday program reverent; fun at socials, stress this; these two have socials together. C. E. World.

3. Senior C. E. (16 to 25 years). Make out program two months ahead; appoint leaders; special music; questions and answers; regular topics discussed; debate good; at this age they want hard things to discuss; socials quarterly (read invitation). This service can be helpful spiritually. Once at a meeting noticed we were praying for our missionaries, for our mothers, but not for ourselves. Let us make C. E. revival service each Sunday night for ourselves. Let's use that service to get right, and ready to pray for the missionaries, etc. Public programs; great thing for continuing interest.

No statistical report, save that our C. E. Societies pledging anew for the great work assigned us to do—starting pledges to Near East Relief; to financial secretary for the furtherance of our literature—and with the help of leaders we will make the new day dawn early for C. E. If there is not a society in your Church, organize as soon as possible. You will gain a blessing, the children will gain that faith and confidence in God we desire the young generation to have, and God will gain more souls for His kingdom.

Leader, true success comes only with understanding of the child; work with the nature of the child; teach him to play right and fair in C. E.; teach him to worship reverently at C. E.; tell him stories; show him pictures; let him sing; let him make things; let him talk; but guide him carefully while he does it all.

MADGE MOFFITT,
Chairman.

The Committee to Name Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME DELEGATES.

Lay Delegates—R. R. Auman, Steeds; J. H. Harden, Burlington; O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove; E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro; W. R. Wrightsell, Ramseur; W. R. Sellars, Burlington; W. K. Holt, Burlington; Vance Cox, Ramseur.

Lay Alternates—Bascom Craven, Seagrove; R. B. Farrell, Graham; E. W. Brown, Ramseur; S. G. Robbins, Randleman; John Morgan, Spies; W. H. Freeman, Spies; T. W. Lawrence, Steeds; A. P. Gaster, Randleman.

By vote, it was decided to pay 10 per cent of our Conference fund to the North Carolina Conference, to aid in the incidental expenses of that body and in printing the minutes of the same.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order, with the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The report on Moral Reform was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Recommendations:

1. That we, as ministers and laymen, urge a more careful and prayerful reading and studying of the Bible.

2. We urge the keeping of the commandments, especially the observance of the Holy Sabbath Day.

3. That we discourage swimming pools, dance halls, moving-picture shows, card tables, twilight and night automobile rides.

4. We are glad that our Church paper has introduced a page for the young boys and girls to read, and that we discourage the Sunday comic pages which carry no truth.

5. That we preach and teach the evils of profanity

6. That we impress upon the young people the importance of forming good habits, and that we discourage the use of tobacco in any form.

7. That we teach the importance of observing the laws of health.

8. That we co-operate in a fuller measure with our county boards of education and demand of them only teachers to teach in our public schools who are members of some Protestant Church and who take an active part in Church work.

9. That we petition our town boards and rural officers in the bounds of this Conference to have closed during Sunday School and Church services all public places such as filling stations, cafes and stores.

W. C. MARTIN,
J. M. ALLRED,
W. H. HAYES,
Committee.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Each year shows an increasing interest in education. The State and the Church have discovered the young people. They are the best assets of each, and for their training large sums of money have been expended.

Education had its beginning among Christian people, and the Church must not lose interest in it, but must crown it with Christianity.

Christian education should begin at birth and continue through life. It is learning to live a sweet, happy, unselfish, serviceable life in the Jesus way. It seeks truth and training, that it may render larger service to others. Our obligation is summed up in the command of the Master Himself, when He said: "Learn of me."

There never was a time, we believe, when the Church should be more interested in education than today. The youth of the generation are unsafe unless the principles of Jesus Christ shall enter into the making of their characters. Atheism and unbelief, while they build no schools and colleges, are bidding for the young. It is the opportunity of the Church to roll back the tide of selfishness and unbelief by emphasizing the Christian home, guiding them in their tender years, supplementing their high school education by religious education in the home, Sunday School and Church, and encourage them to complete their education in a Christian college.

Our Church never had more to offer our young people in completing their equipment for life than we have today. Elon College has renewed her strength and has come into being and fully equipped herself to meet the demands of this age. Her president is capable and talented; the buildings and equipment are adequate; every member of the faculty is a member of the Christian Church; and the student body of 400 is an inspiration. Here our young people have the very best that can be given, and there they are safe. We should continue to give our college our support and patronage, which it justly deserves.

We feel that we should give our endorsement to the plan of raising the funds to pay the interest on the $500,000 endowment authorized at the Nor-

folk Convention for our college, and that all our pastors and Churches should co-operate willingly and gladly in the raising of the funds to pay the interest and retain the bonds as an asset to the college.

We bring the following report in respect to candidates for the ministry and licentiates under our care:

Bro. W. B. Terrell came before your committee during the year, asking for license to preach. On examination, we found that he had practically completed his literary studies at Elon College, and we recommended him to the Executive Committee of the Conference for licensure. This, as the Executive Committee's report will show, was done. He has served two Churches this year with acceptance, completed his course at Elon, and is now planning further preparation for the ministry by doing seminary work. We commend him for his worthy aims in fully equipping himself for the ministry.

Licentiates E. C. Brady and J. D Fogleman are both young men of promise. They are making satisfactory progress in Elon College and will graduate this year. Bro. Fogleman asks for a loan of $200.00 to aid him in school this year, and we recommend that it be granted. We also wish to commend their faithfulness in making preparation for the ministry to all young men aspiring to this noble calling.

Licentiate D. V. Shepherd and R. O. Smith made no report to your committee.

Bro. B. H. Lowdermilk was recommended by the Church of which he is a member for license to preach. The committee wishes to encourage him to do such work as opportunity affords, and asks that he continue the course of study prescribed by the committee and report next year for further examination.

Licentiate D. R. Moffitt appeared before the committee with a recommendation from Pleasant Grove Church, which he has served the past year, asking for his ordination. The committee has prescribed a course of study for the present year and recommends that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. S. L. Beougher requests a letter of transfer to the Alabama Christian Conference, and we recommend that it be granted.

Bro. W. L. Owens again appeared before the committee, asking for guidance and instruction as to a further pursuit of his desire to preach. Due to illness in his family, he has been seriously handicapped during the year in his studies. The committee likewise wishes to encourage him in every way possible, and having prescribed a course of study to be pursued this year, recommends that he appear before the committee a year hence.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

After discussion by Drs. W. S. Alexander, W. P. Lawrence and W. A. Harper, the report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the apportionments for 1926 be increased 10 per cent over the amounts paid by the Churches this year.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926.

Antioch (R	$ 10.00	Graham Providence Mem'l..	80.00
Smithwood	45.00	Graham	30.00
Parks X Roads	90.00	Hank's Chapel	95.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Biscoe	25.00	Mt. Pleasant	20.00
Glendon	50.00	New Center	20.00
Patterson's Grove	10.00	Pleasant Grove	35.00
Bennett	45.00	Ramseur	90.00
Shiloh	20.00	Center Grove	25.00
Shady Grove	10.00	Needham's Grove	30.00

Pleasant Ridge (R)	115.00	Pleasant Hill	115.00
Pleasant Cross	35.00	Ether	35.00
Big Oak	60.00	Zion	70.00
Seagrove	50.00	Antioch (C)	15.00
Union Grove	75.00	Pleasant Union	10.00
Brown's Chapel	10.00	Poplar Branch	10.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	10.00
Burlington	550.00	Addor	10.00

It was voted that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies, to be distributed as follows: That each minister be supplied with one copy, and each Church three copies, and the remainder distributed on the basis of membership in the Church.

By motion, it was decided that the date for the annual meeting of Conference be Tuesday after the third Sunday in November.

The Committee on Place for Next Session reported a number of invitations, after which it was moved and carried that we meet next year with Pleasant Grove Church.

The Finance Committee reported that the Treasurer's accounts had been gone over and the same were found to be correct.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER

1924.			
Nov. 5.	Received from ex-Treasurer		$ 176.58
	Received at Conference		1,633.89
	Total		$1,810.47
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 22.	By draft W. C. Martin	$ 31.00	
Dec. 18.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	1,225.42	
29.	By draft W. J. Ballentine, Home Missions	220.57	
1925.			
Jan. 19.	By draft J. O. Atkinson, superannuated fund	65.35	
Mar. 19.	By draft P. J. Kernodle, ANNUALS	75.00	
Apl. 20.	By draft W. J. Ballentine, minutes	10.00	
			1,627.34
	Balance		$ 183.13
	To be distributed as follows:		
	Ministerial education	$ 88.20	
	Conference fund overdrawn	14.60	
		$ 73.60	
	Superannuated fund	75.76	
	Southern Christian Convention fund	28.62	
	Home missions	5.15	
			$ 183.13
	April 25—Received from sale of Christian Union Church property	$ 86.06	
	Expense of sale	2.00	
			84.06
	Balance in treasury		$ 267.19

To collections of Conference	1,766.57
Total to date	$2,033.76

O. D. LAWRENCE,
Treasurer.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, are saddened to chronicle the passing since the meeting of our last Conference our beloved Bro. L. W. Fogleman, who was born February 1, 1888, and was licensed by this Conference at its session 1914, at New Providence. Later he was ordained as an elder. Less than eleven years of his life was spent in active ministry; but none have been more self-sacrificing and faithful to their Lord's call and cause than he. Not only did he sacrifice nobly in his ministry, but in his preparation as well, toiling unceasingly until he reached the goal of his ambition in graduation, that he might the better serve in his calling. Death came suddenly on March 16, 1925, and found him faithful at the age of 37 years, 1 month and 15 days, and we are rejoiced at the thought of God's promise that he is wearing now a crown of life. Cherished be his memory.

He is survived by his wife and four small children, who have been admitted to the Children's Home at the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., in which institution their mother serves as a helper.

May the Heavenly Father bless, comfort and sustain his loved ones.

T. J. GREEN,
Chairman.

After fitting remarks, the report was adopted.

By motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay all bills that have been voted.

It was voted that the Secretary be allowed $25.00 for his services.

On motion, the minutes of the entire Conference were referred to the Executive Committee for review before going to the printer.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we express our appreciation to the visitors of the Conference for their presence, counsel and helpful addresses.

2. That we express, by a rising vote, our appreciation to the pastor, friends, and the Church of New Center for their unstinted hospitality in entertaining this Conference.

T. E. WHITE,
Chairman.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. R. Sellars.
Education—T. E. White, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, J. U. Fogleman, W. J. Edwards.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, O. D. Lawrence, H. V. Cox.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, R. O. Smith, I. H. Faust.
Sunday Schools—B. S. Moffitt, H. V. Cox, O. T. Parks.
Christian Endeavor—Miss Madge Moffitt, E. L. Slack, M. C. Stafford.
Moral Reform—J. M. Allred, W. C. Martin, W. N. Hayes.

Apportionments—J. H. Harden, W. L. Cates, F. M. Wright.
Woman's Board—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. H. F. Brady.
Program—T. E. White, G. O. Lankford.

An inspiring sermon by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., was heard on the subject, "The Open Door."

Adjourned to meet next year on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, with Pleasant Grove Church.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.
T. E. WHITE, *Vice-President.*
Graham, N. C.

W. C. MARTIN, *Secretary,*
Biscoe, N. C.
J. H. HARDEN, *Assistant Secretary,*
Graham, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, Union Grove, Randleman, High Point. Sermons preached, 126; conversions, 236; persons baptised, 31; lecture, 1; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, several; members received, 69; burial services, 18; salary, $705.00.

T. J. Green—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Hines Chapel, Shallow Ford. Sermons preached, 152; conversions, many; persons baptised, 84; lecture, 1; marriages, 5; members received, 94; burial services, 14; salary, $1,150.00.

W. J. Edwards—Churches: Brown's Chapel, New Center. Sermons preached, 85; conversions in pastorial charge, 3; persons baptised, 9; lectures, 2; members received, 10; burial services, 5; salary, $200.00.

W. N. Hayes—Churches in charge: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Conversions, 12; member received, 1; burial services, 4.

T. E. White—Church: Graham Providence Memorial. Sermons, 94; conversions, 35; baptised, 14; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 35; burials, 4; salary, $1,200.00.

G. O. Lankford—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 85; conversions, 150; baptised, 91; lectures, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 148; visits, 787; burials, 7; salary, $2,800.00 and parsonage.

W. C. Martin—Churches: Pleasant Cross, Patterson Grove, Addor. Sermons, 40; conversions, 12; lectures, 8; prayer meetings, 12; burial services, 2; salary, $185.00. Organized a Church at Biscoe.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Antioch (R). Sermons, 30; conversions, 19; members received, 21; burials, 4; salary, $193.05.

V. D. Shepherd—No Churches. Sermons, 51; conversions, 79; burial service, 1; salary, $84.00.

A. K. Scotten—No Churches. Lectures, 6; marriages, 5; burials, 2.

G. R. Underwood—Church: Shiloh. Sermons, 24; conversions, 22; lectures, 5; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 10; visits, 30; burial services, 10; salary, $150.00.

CHURCH.	PATOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Amount Paid on Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property.
Antioch (R)	D. R. Moffitt	Ora Brady, Moffitt, N. C.	75	75	.....	$ 8.75	.....	$ 50.00	.....	.....	$63.97	$1500.00
Antioch (C)	J. S. Carden	Mrs. Oran Tysor, Siler City, N. C.	70	70	$ 22.15	22.15	.....	125.00	.....	.....	147.15	.....
Biscoe	.....	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.	....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Oak	C. E. Gerringer	Lena Nall, Biscoe, N. C.	131	185	55.00	55.00	248.29	200.00	.....	15.00	556.14	600
Brown's Chapel	J. S. Edwards	Bertha McKenzie, Eagle Spring, R. 4	142	142	18.23	18.23	.....	100.00	.....	11.45	129.68	700
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	495	632	500.00	500.00	574.72	2800.00	340.00	6568.93	15,859.13	100,000
Bennett	C. E. Gerringer	L. M. Murry, Bennett, N. C.	45	60	40.00	40.00	.....	100.00	5000.00	180.00	5,335.00	5,000
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	Notie White, Moncure, N. C.	34	32	21.00	21.00	.....	131.00	.....	.....	152.00	700
Ether	J. W. Knight	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C.	55	58	30.00	30.00	70.00	200.00	.....	.....	300 00	1,000
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	.....	....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.	142	150	50.00	50.00	.....	200.00	.....	25.00	275.00	1,000
Graham Prov. Mem.	T. E. White	Clifford Welch, Graham, N. C.	75	104	75.00	75.00	.....	1200.00	.....	75.00	1,350.00	3,000
Graham	.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	....	26	25.00	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	35.00	4,350
High Point	J. M. Allred	Mrs. Hallie Glass. High Point, N. C.	....	72	50.00	50.00	.....	200.00	.....	95.00	345.00	3,000
Hank's Chapel	J. F. Johnson	Elizabeth Riddle, Pittsboro, N. C.	160	162	29.65	29.65	25.00	185.00	280.00	.....	519.65	700
Liberty	J. H. Dollar	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.	16	25	18.75	18.75	.....	146.62	184.57	.....	349.52	3,500
Mt. Pleasant	J. S. Carden	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	71	74	16.36	16.36	.....	250.00	.....	.....	266.36	1,000
Needham Grove	J. C. Cumming	Maud Lambert, Steeds, N. C.	62	68	25.00	25.00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	125.00	2,000
New Center	W. J. Edwards	Helen Somer, Seagrove, N. C.	122	128	15.76	15.76	.....	100.00	.....	108.20	223.96	.....
Parks Cross Roads	J. H. Dollar	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	151	148	80.00	80.00	29.40	94.65	.....	.....	304.05	2,000
Patterson's Grove	W. C. Martin	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	29	28	18.00	18.00	.....	70.00	.....	.....	88.00	600
Pleasant Cross	W. C. Martin	Miss Fannie Ellison, Asheboro, N. C.	....	61	30.00	.....	20.10	105.00	.....	.....	140 10	1,200
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Moffitt	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	246	253	31.14	31.14	.....	150.00	.....	.....	181.14	1,600
Pleasant Hill	J. E. McAulay	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.	182	200	105.00	105.00	25.00	246.50	.....	.....	476.50	2,500
Pleasant Ridge	J. M. Allred	Geo. T. Gunter, Ramseur, N. C.	156	180	105.00	105.00	.....	225.00	36.38	58.55	421.93	2,000
Pleasant Union	W. N. Hayes	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	17	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Poplar Branch	R. L. Williamson	Florence Coe, Jonesboro, N. C.	28	28	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	1,000
Ramseur	J. H. Dollar	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	92	88	80.00	80.00	52.26	200.00	.....	.....	332.26	1,500
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	100	110	50.00	50.00	24.00	150.00	.....	.....	224.00	2,000
Shady Grove	J. W. Knight	Mrs. D. F. Hulin, Martins Mill, N. C.	47	42	30.00	30.00	30.20	101.00	.....	.....	161.20	900
Shiloh	G. R. Underwood	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R. 1, N. C.	103	98	15.00	15.00	.....	150.00	400.00	40.00	505.00	1,000
Seagrove	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	37	37	45.00	45.00	.....	240.00	.....	30.00	315.00	3,000
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	95	104	40.00	40.00	.....	210.00	.....	35 00	285.00	800
Spoons' Chapel	W. N. Hayes	D. N. Hamilton, Asheboro, N. C.	22	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Union Grove	J. M. Allred	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C.	....	75	65.00	65.00	.....	126.00	40.00	25.00	256.00	1,000
Zion	J. E. Franks	G. T. Johnson, Moncure, N. C.	175	185	61.00	.....	15.00	200.00	.....	35.00	250.00	1,000
Totals	.....	.....	3243	3807	$1766.57	$1766.57	$1123.97	$8430.35	$6280.95	$7300.13	$24,801.97	$1516,50

Western North Carolina Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT and ADDRESS	Number Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number Scholars Ages 4 and 5	Number Scholars Ages 5, 6 and 7	Number Scholars Ages 9, 10 and 11	Number Scholars Ages 12, 13, 14	Number Scholars Ages 15, 16, 17	Number Scholars Ages 18 to 25	Number Scholars Ages above 25	Number in Home Department	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Amount Raised
Antioch (R)	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.	10	....	2	3	4	....	5	3	5	....	32	.....	.....	$ 10.63
Antioch (C)	B. Oldham, Cumnock, N. C.	7	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50
Biscoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Big Oak	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C. R. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	43	4	23	49	32	36	....	50	183	32	452	$ 1,000	$1,865.36	$ 3,455.39
Bennett	F. D. Brady, Bennett, N. C.	8	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	68	.....	.....	.....
Ether	W. H. Freeman, Star	5	....	7	....	20	....	20	....	15	....	62	.....	.....	90.00
Grace's Chapel	S. H. McDuffie, Sanford, N. C.	14	20	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	200	.....	.....	100,00
Graham Prov. Mem	J. B. Farrell, Graham, N. C.	11	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	149	.....	.....	200.00
Graham	D. G. Heritage, Graham, N. C.	10	4	5	....	10	....	18	19	....	....	65	.....	.....	119.46
High Point	N. M. Martin, High Point, N. C.	8	15	....	48	10	....	....	....	....	....	148	.....	33.14	102.69
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	6	6	8	6	10	....	....	....	33	....	69	.....	.....	100.56
Mt. Pleasant	E. M. Marks, Overhills, N. C.	8	....	....	20	15	....	10	....	8	....	61	.....	.....	48.50
Needham's Grove	A. Ward, Steeds, N. C.	5	....	....	18	5	10	20	....	40	....	100	.....	.....	25.00
New Center	A. F. Garner, Seagrove, N. C.	5	....	18	14	....	14	....	15	9	....	59	.....	.....	10.26
Parks Cross Roads	W. M. Dorsett, Ramsuer, N. C.	8	....	....	30	35	....	....	....	50	....	115	.....	.....	74.05
Patterson's Grove	N. M. Martin, Franklinville, N. C.	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	.....	.....	18.58
Pleasant Cross	Lacy Allred, Asheboro, N. C.	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	E. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	7	15	....	18	....	14	12	....	10	....	69	.....	.....	20.00
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hardy, Liberty, N. C.	9	23	26	18	15	20	19	21	63	....	205	.....	.....	160.24
Pleasant Ridge	G. T. Gunter, Ramsuer, N. C.	8	16	21	....	20	.....	.....	29	26	....	120	.....	.....	86.36
Ramsuer	H. F. Brady, Ramsuer, N. C.	7	15	20	15	10	....	18	46	40	....	164	.....	.....	64.00
Randleman	S. G. Robins, Randleman	8	....	5	10	30	20	10	10	40	....	150	.....	.....	125.00
Shady Grove	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.	8	8	10	12	13	....	10	10	12	....	75	.....	.....	25.99
Shiloh	F. L. Tedder, Kemp's Mill	7	11	18	15	15	12	.....	.....	.....	....	71	.....	.....	35.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	7	7	12	.....	.....	.....	13	10	6	....	55	.....	.....	42.27
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, Liberty, N. C.	8	16	....	24	19	22	....	32	.....	....	119	.....	.....	77.86
Union Grove	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C.	12	30	37	....	10	.....	.....	65	40	....	173	.....	.....	40.65
Zion	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	10	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	98	.....	.....	66.00
Total	.....	261	190	212	200	273	148	155	280	580	32	2,935	.....	.....	$5,091.99

Proceedings of the One Hundredth Annual Session of ths Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

LIBERTY, VANCE COUNTY, N. C.

NOVEMBER 24-26, 1925.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at Liberty, Vance County, Christian Church, on Tuesday morning, November 24, 1925, and was called to order by the President, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Song service was led by Rev. J. A. Denton.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—H. C. Caviness, J. C. Cummings, J. E. Franks, G. J. Green, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. Fuller Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, Herbert Scholz, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—
Antioch—Henry Wall.
Auburn—E. J. Pool, Myrtle Philips, Mrs. J. C. Weaver.
Bethel—
Bethlehem—W. H. Sharon.
Beulah—J. B. Edwards.
Catawba Springs—J. A. Denton, John Murray.
Chapel Hill—John McCauley.
Christian Chapel—
Christian Light—
Clayton—J. B. Harrison, T. B. Pounds.
Ebenezer—N. B. Dillard, Miss Eunice King.
Damascus—
Franklinton—N. B. House, G. T. Whitaker.
Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs, J. J. Oakley.
Good Hope—W. H. Catlett.
Hayes Chapel—D. B. Wall, W. S. Stone.
Henderson—W. M. Ellis, W. A. Newman.
Lee's Chapel—
Liberty (Vance)—W. S. Ayscue, J. H. Hoyle, L. L. Stainback, G. W. Macon.
Lebanon—

Martha's Chapel—John Upchurch, Carl Morgan.
Mebane—
Moore Union—
Morrisville—
Mt. Auburn—W. A. Hilliard, J. A. Kimball, W. J. Tucker.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Moore, W. B. Wright.
Mt. Gilead—
Mt. Hermon—Miss Maude Hocutt.
New Elam—Mary Webster, Janice Carr, Rosa Sturdevant.
New Hill—
New Hope—S. W. Tharrington, Billie Denton, A. L. Arnold.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson, Mabel Hudson, Stella Pierce.
O'Kelly's Chapel—Elsie Parrish.
Piney Plains—Roy Horton, J. C. Oliver, W. R. Patrick.
Pleasant Hill—
Pleasant Union—D. T. McKenney, Sallie Mae McKenney.
Plymouth—
Pope's Chapel—H. G. Holmes.
Raleigh—R. F. Harward, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson.
Sanford—E. E. Woodell, W. H. Wicker, J. U. Gunter.
Shallow Well—W. F. Spivey, D. E. Thomas, H. G. Spivey.
Six Forks—O. W. Lynn, Troy Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—E. S. Wicker.
Wake Chapel—Mrs. A. F. Smith, W. J. Ballentine, C. N. Johnson, K. B. Johnson.
Wentworth—J. Milton Banks, Wayne Rowland, Mrs. J. M. Banks.
Youngsville—John Edwards.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. H. C. Caviness was elected President; Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Vice-President; W. C. Wicker, Secretary; Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Assistant Secretary, and W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

Rev. J. E. Franks, pastor of Liberty Church, extended words of welcome to the members of Conference and visitors to the Church and community, to the hospitality of the homes, and to the Christian fellowship of the people.

Rev. J. Lee Johnson, in well-chosen words, responded to the address of welcome and expressed appreciation of the representatives of Conference for the courtesy extended by the pastor.

The song, "Showers of Blessings" was sung by the congregation.

The time for the annual sermon was, by motion, deferred until a later hour of the session than provided by the program.

By motion, the President was allowed to announce later when the annual sermon would be delivered.

On motion, the program prepared by the committee was adopted,

subject to such changes as may be necessary for the progress of the business of the Conference.

On motion, the time for adjournment of the morning session was extended.

On motion, the address on "Stewardship," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, was placed on the forenoon program. The address was filled with a strong argument for the duty of stewardship, the practice of the tithing system and the spiritual use of our stewardship in dispensing our earthly possessions as Christian people.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson for the support of the kingdom.

On motion, the address of Bro. Harrell was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Vice-President, at 1:30 P. M.

The song "Dwelling in Beulah Land" was sung by the congregation.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson by reading John 15th chapter, and commenting on the relationship of Christ and the Christian. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

The President announced that the annual sermon would be preached tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. J. S. Carden, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, and Bro. M. R. Moss, the Conference pianist.

Vacancies were filled on standing committees, and Rev. R. L. Williamson was requested to act as chairman of Committee on Memoirs.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, composed of K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, and J. U. Gunter.

The Church letters were called for and the ministerial reports were read by the ministers present.

The Executive Committee reported no business transacted during the Conference year.

The report of the Committee on Social Reform was submitted by Rev. B. J. Howard, chairman of the committee. The report was discussed by Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. B. J. Howard, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. H. C. Caviness, Bro. N. H. Lucas, and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Whereas, the problems of social service are not the same in every community; and,

Whereas, this phase of our work deserves, and its importance demands, a

more thorough and widespread study than can be given it here and now, we beg to submit the following suggestions:

1. That each of our pastors take under advisement a plan providing for a committee on social service in his own congregation.

2. That the editor of *The Christian Sun* be petitioned to create a "Social Service Department" in that paper for the discussion of the problems coming under that head, and their suggested solutions.

B. J. HOWARD,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, chairman. The report was discussed by Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. H. C. Caviness, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Bro. J. A. Kimball, and was adopted, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There is probably nothing more potent either for good or evil than what one reads. It is character-forming, destiny-making. The secular press produces that which ministers to earthly interests, but does not attempt to set forth moral and spiritual ideals, except perhaps in a very limited way. So it is left to the Church the duty of producing and disseminating, saving spiritual truth; truth that must counteract the influence of much that is harmful in the literature of the day and proclaim the truth that shall make men free indeed.

Therefore, we would urge our people to read the literature offered by our publishing houses as the best obtainable for us.

The Christian Sun, the official organ of the S. C. C., promotes as no other human agency can, interest in all our enterprises. It should be in the homes of all our people. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* our general organ, is rich in matter that is interesting, inspiring and instructive. We earnestly recommend it to our people.

Our Sunday School literature is well adapted to the needs of our people. We believe all our schools should use it. The *Christian Missionary* is a very valuable aid in the study of missions. All should read it.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. U. GUNTER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was submitted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, chairman of the committee. The report was discussed by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. H. C. Caviness, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

In this age of great and increasing material gains and possessions, the Church needs more and more to teach and emphasize the Bible doctrine of stewardship. God is the Owner of all things, and we need to constantly remind ourselves that we are only in charge for a season of that which He has entrusted us with. To this end we submit the following recommendations:

First—That we study our Bibles more closely to learn its teachings on stewardship.

Second—That we practice, and seek to get others to practice, tithing.

Third—That we purchase and read some of the wonderful books on stewardship now being published. We particularly recommend Lovejoy's "Stewardship of All of Life."

Fourth—That we seek, in all our congregations, to get every member to take part in the financial support of the Church and the kingdom.

Fifth—That we seek to hold stewardship institutes in Churches or groups of Churches the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Entertainment was made and homes were assigned to the members of Conference.

The Assistant Secretary was appointed as Press Committee to report the proceedings of Conference to the daily papers.

The following Committees on Nominations were appointed:
Ministers—J. E. Franks, J. Lee Johnson, and M. T. Sorrell.
Laymen—J. U. Gunter, J. Milton Banks, and C. N. Johnson.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M. for the evening session.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 7:30 P. M., and songs, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "Higher Ground," were sung by the congregation. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster, reading Psalms 23 and 24, and leading the congregation in prayer.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, was presented and extended greetings from Rev. J. W. Wellons to the Conference and community, and extended an invitation to the members of Conference to hear Dr. Wellons preach a sermon January 1, 1926, on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

Dr. Harper addressed the Conference on the subject "When is Education Christian?" showing that Elon College is educating our young people in Christian education with emphasis on "Character First and Always."

The congregation sang "To the Work," and Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Dr. Harper.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President at 9:45 A. M. Song, "Standing on the Promises of God," was sung by the congregation, and Rev. A. Richard Brothers conducted the devotional service by reading Phil. 4th chapter, and leading in prayer.

A petition for the admission of Cary Christian Church was presented by Rev. J. E. Franks, to be admitted as a member of Conference. On motion, the Cary Christian Church was admitted to membership.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted by

Rev. J. E. Franks, chairman. The report was discussed by Rev. J. E. Franks and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and a motion prevailed to table the report for the special order of the day.

Rev. C. D. Malone, of the Episcopal Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of Conference and extended the courtesies of the floor.

The hour having arrived for the annual sermon, the public school and teachers attended the service by invitation, and Rev. H. C. Caveness, President of the Conference, preached the annual sermon, using as a text John 8:32: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

On motion, Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, was requested to speak on the work of the institution. Bro. Johnston spoke on the history of the orphanage, its development, and its present needs. An offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $55.91.

The Conference adjourned at 12:45 P. M.; one hour for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 1:30 P. M. Song, "O Land of Rest for Thee, I Sigh," was sung by the congregation, and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Cummings, reading 1 Cor. 13th chapter, and offering prayer.

On motion, the report on Home Missions was taken from the table, the discussion on the report being concluded by John Murray, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The great need of this Conference, especially in the interest of home missions, is for more pastors. Perhaps no pastor has done too much work, but the work done has covered too much territory. Our active pastors have undertaken to serve from seven to nine Churches. We are glad to report that we are to have more ministerial help next year; with better pay we should hope to retain them and secure others until the supply would equal the demand.

Your committee has organized a Church at Cary, with fine prospects of rapid growth into a strong membership. Since the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, in its recent session at Suffolk, Va., has requested the Conference to ask their Churches to contribute to a special emergency fund for missions, we recommend that this contribution be made in the month of March, and in view of the great need, the Churches be asked to make a liberal offering.

The delegation from Clayton Church, through this committee, asked your Conference to grant them the privilege of securing a loan on the Church property. The money to be used in paying for seats and other debts and in helping to complete the building, which money is to be paid by the Church in five annual payments.

We recommend that the Conference grant Clayton Church this privilege, and so represent their cause to the State Conference.

We recommend that an appropriation of $150.00 be made to Antioch and

Bethlehem Churches, to aid them jointly in securing a pastor for the coming year, subject to the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend that an appropriation of $150.00 be made to Cary Church to aid them in securing a pastor for the coming Conference year, and that the remainder of the Home Mission Fund be appropriated to Cary Church, to aid them in the purchase of or in the building of a place of worship; provided that all shall be under the direction and meet the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

J. E. FRANKS,
J. D. WICKER,
JOHN MURRAY,
Committee.

An offering was taken by Bro. C. N. Johnston for the Carroll County mission work to seat the school and Church, amounting to $200.00.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Conference of the North Carolina Conference, spoke on the woman's mission work of the Conference.

Rev. W. D. Parry, pastor Raleigh Christian Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member and accorded the courtesies of the floor.

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, secretary of the committee. The report was discussed by Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. W. C. Wicker, and others. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In this day of increased and rapidly increasing educational facilities and opportunities it is highly important that those who are called to leadership as thoroughly as possible should prepare themselves for such leadership.

In view of such a necessity, we deem ourselves fortunate indeed to have for this preparation such an institute as Elon College. This institution, while progressive in its search for truth, has not been swept from its moorings by the flood of atheism and materialism which aims at the destruction of the "faith of our fathers." We should give Elon College our loyal support and patronage. We should send our sons and daughters there. We should give liberally of our means to the end that our college may continue to be and increasingly prepared to render the highest degree of service to our people.

We would recommend the licensure of Bros. D. M. Spence, J. A. Denton and M. R. Moss. These young men gave to your committee satisfactory evidence of their gift and call to the ministry.

Bro. D. T. McKenney desires to continue his study preparing him for the full gospel ministry and to exercise his gift whenever opportunity is presented.

We recommend a loan of $100 to Bro. D. M. Spence to assist him in completing his course in college.

W. C. WICKER,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Reports were made as follows by the Committees on Nominations: *Ministers*—J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. C. Cummings, H. C. Caveness, B. J. Howard, R. L. Williamson, J. D. Wicker, Herbert

Scholz, M. T. Sorrell, J. Fuller Johnson, W. C. Wicker, G. J. Green.

Laymen—K. B. Johnson, J. Milton Banks, C. O. Eaves, John Murray, J. U. Gunter, J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson, D. A. Mann, Everett Neville, W. A. Newman, Ernest Wilder, W. R. Rogers, C. N. Johnson.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was submitted by Bro. K. B. Johnson and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that we continue to turn over all money collected for this fund to the Superannuation Board of the Southern Convention, as we understand that they are providing for all of our needy and infirm ministers and their widows.

K. B. JOHNSON,

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted by Bro. K. B. Johnosn, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1924.			
Nov. 13.	To balance on hand		$ 96.37
	To Conference collections		1,860.50
Nov. 22.	By . J. F. Johnson, secretary	$ 32.21	
	By N. C. Conference	283.50	
Dec. 18.	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, treasurer:		
	For Convention missions	93.00	
	For schools and colleges	427.80	
	For foreign missions	427.80	
	For Convention fund	427.80	
	For superannuated fund	74.40	
	For educational fund	46.50	
Dec. 18.	By Christian Publishing Company, programs	4.00	
Mar. 23.	By Christian Publishing Company, ANNUALS	100.00	
1925.			
May 13.	North Carolina Christian Conference	10.00	
Nov. 20.	Balance on hand	29.86	
			$1,956.87

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and find same to be correct.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be paid $25.00 for his services.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. JOHNSON,
J. A. KIMBALL,
J. U. GUNTER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted by Bro. J. D. Gunter, chairman, and after discussion and changes was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Apportionment Committee beg leave to report:

First—We recommend an addition to the apportionments to the following Churches: Amelia, $30; Bethel, $40; Chapel Hill, $100; Damascus, $50; Henderson, $100; Mebane, $40; Mt. Gilead, $60; Mt. Hermon, $40; New Hill, $30; Oak Level, $60; Plymouth, $50; Raleigh, $120; Wentworth, $75.

Second—Churches not reported: Antioch, $20; Bethlehem, $20; Beulah, $40; Ebenezer, $80; Mt. Auburn, $100; Sanford, $100; Six Forks, $80.

Third—We recommend a reduction to the following Church: Morrisville, $25 instead of $50.

Fourth—We recommend the pastors urge the payment of the apportionment in order that the work of the kingdom may be advanced.

Fifth—We recommend the appointment of one minister to the Apportionment Committee, with two laymen.

J. D. GUNTER,
JOHN MURRAY,
W. H. HUDSON,
Committee.

Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, secretary of last year, submitted the following account, which was allowed by vote of Conference:

To four certificates of ordination, at $1 each	$ 4.00
To engraving of above	2.00
To stamps and stationery	2.40
	$ 8.40

The report on Sunday Schools was submitted by Bro. C. H. Stephenson, chairman, and after discussion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reports the work of this department in a healthy condition. As to growth and financial standing, we refer you to statistics (1924 ANNUAL).

A very creditable and successful Convention was held at Oak Level Christian Church the second week in July. The officers of this Convention are Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Fuquay, President; Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, Vice-President; Rev. A. H. Hook, Henderson, Recording Secretary; H. W. Johnson, Fuquay, Executive Secretary, and C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, Treasurer.

In attendance, interest manifested, inspiration, and instruction given, our Elon Chautauqua (of which this Conference is a part) was possibly our greatest success of this year. This Chautauqua is held under the supervision of the Board of Religious Education, which heads up both Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work throughout the bounds of our Southern Christian Convention. Its all-time Secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, Henderson, N. C., is ever at the call of any school or society desiring information, inspiration or individual service. We, therefore, recommend:

First—That this Conference, individually and collectively, give its approval and hearty support to the officers and departmental secretaries of our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

Second—This Conference endorse the work of the Board of Religious Education, and appropriate from its general fund the sum of $150 to help maintain and carry forward more efficiently the work of our young people.

Third—That the value of week-day religious instruction, and daily vacation Bible schools be emphasized more in all our Churches; and a live Sunday

School and Christian Endeavor Society give one Sunday's offering each month to the Orphanage and one Sunday's offering and consideration to missions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON,
MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
PATTIE L. COGHILL,
Committee.

Miss Pattie Coghill conducted an open discussion on "Religious Education," in which Miss Ruth Johnson, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, and others participated.

The President licensed for the gospel ministry J. A. Denton, M. R. Moss, and D. M. Spence, as provided for by the adoption of the report on education.

The report on Evangelism was submitted by Rev. M. T. Sorrell, chairman of the committee. The report was discussed and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

Your committee submits the following report:

An investigation shows an increase in interest in evangelism during the past year over the year before. Your committee is glad to say that our Churches and pastors are realizing the great need of evangelistic work. Almost every Church had a series of meetings held in them during the past year. Each meeting has proven to be very beneficial to both the Church and community. We cannot hope to build our Church up without having an adequate program of evangelism outlined for each Church. Your committee realizes as never before that the world is putting on the greatest program to revive their attraction it has ever before. If the world is seeking to revive their social pleasures in order to get the attention of our people, it stands all the more reason that the Church should compete with it. What we need in our Church today is not better social entertainments or revival of Churches so much as we need a real revival of religion.

Your committee recommends that the following outline be taken into consideration, so far as it is possible, with every Church and pastor.

1. That each Church hold at least one series of meetings during the year.
2. Each meeting have a definite object in view—that to revive the Church members, reclaim backsliders, and to get the unsaved saved.
3. That each meeting, prior to its starting, have a house-to-house canvass, finding out the number of unsaved.
4. Each Church to have at least one week of house-to-house prayer meetings, and more if possible. Also that the pastor make it convenient to spend this week with the Church.
5. Each Church to have a number of its best members instructed as to how to do personal work, and use them during this series of meetings. Your committee recommends Dr. Torry's outline for study on "How to Do Personal Work."
6. That each meeting be provided with special music, and to invite some able evangelist to be with them wherever it is possible.
7. We recommend to the Churches of this Conference the evangelistic work of Rev. H. C. Caveness, and commend him to the favorable consideration of any congregation desiring evangelistic assistance.

Your committee feels that if we are to carry out the great mission of God we must at least carry it out through the program of His Son, namely: to get the people saved. Your committee feels that if every Church and pastor can

fully realize this, our Church will be farther on the program of Jesus Christ at the close of this year than it has before.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
J. F. JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, chairman. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

During the last Conference year death did not enter our ministerial ranks. We are profoundly grateful to Almighty God that in His providence He has preserved the lives of the brethren, and humbly implore Him, if it may be His will, so to keep and preserve during the coming year.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.

On motion, the address of Dr. W. W. Staley was made a special order for tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M. Prayer by the President.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 7:30 P. M. Songs, "Love Lifted Me" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung by the congregation. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., reading Psalm 122 and leading the congregation in prayer.

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted by Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, chairman. The report was discussed by the chairman and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We use the term foreign missions to indicate that part of the work carried on by sending out men and women in the name of our Lord to non-Christian lands. There is no distinction between home and foreign missions except that the latter has to do with the greater distance, and therefore the greater need. We Christians have never seriously undertaken foreign mission work, and even now feel very little the responsibility and obligation laid upon us by our Lord in His last and most emphatic command, "Go, ye, into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

Either from lack of vision or lack of faith, we have not entered into this program of our Lord, nor have we endeavored to do so. Consequently we have been a people of slow growth and small development and will remain in the same condition until we obey our Lord in this particular. It is the history of Christian denominations that their growth has tallied with their missionary endeavor and their willingness to obey our Lord. Since we have not as a people entered heartily into this endeavor, we are compelled to acknowledge to the world exceeding slow growth and very little progress from decade to decade.

We are now engaged in mission work in Japan and Porto Rico. In the former country there have been assigned to us a million souls to reach for Christ; in Porto Rico 70,000 souls. If we Christians do not reach these souls

with the gospel they will never be reached. They will die in their sins and without hope. Your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That, as a Conference, we endeavor to get the subject of missions taught systematically in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies, where the youth of the Church may be taught in this the most vital theme of Church life, and that every Sunday School in the Conference take its offering one Sunday in each month for missions.

2. That we lend every effort within our reach and resources to encourage the organization and growth of Women and Young People's Missionary Societies. We have never known a Church to become missionary until a Woman's Missionary Society has been organized in it and become active and progressive.

3. The mission study book for the present year, "Prayer and Missions," by Helen Barrett Montgomery, being a marvelous book on the power of prayer, we urge that it be studied in our Churches and in our homes.

4. That we subscribe for and read carefully our own missionary magazine, *The Christian Missionary,* published by our own house at Dayton, Ohio.

5. The Southern Christian Convention, through its Executive Committee, in Suffolk, Va., October 2, 1925, voted to request all the Conferences of the Convention to designate a mission month for offerings from all Churches in the Conferences of the Convention, which mission month is to be not later than April, 1926, and that during that month the subject of missions be taught and emphasized and that an offering be taken for an emergency mission fund of $25,000. We recommend that March, 1925, be made mission month in all the Churches of this Conference in keeping with this request. And that on a Sunday in that month every Church in the Conference and every Sunday School and Society be urged to take the largest and most liberal offering possible to assist in raising the full amount of this emergency fund. We realize this as a call to duty and responsibility and one that must be met unless we are to retrench from some of the mission work, small though it be, that we are already trying to do.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MILTON BANKS.

An interesting pageant was rendered by members of the Sunday School of Liberty Church in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

The congregation sang "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject "The Whole Program for the Whole Church."

The Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Secretary of the Conference.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:30 A. M. Song, "Rescue the Perishing" was sung by the congregation.

The Thanksgiving Day service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker, by reading Psalm 100 and leading the congregation in prayer. A short history of the origin of Thanksgiving was given by the leader, and Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Bro. C. N. Johnson, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. A. R. Brothers and Rev. H. C. Caveness spoke on Thanksgiving. Special prayer was offered, invoking special blessings upon the sorrowing, sick and suffering.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, as follows: M. T. Sorrell, M. R. Moss, and R. L. Williamson.

On motion, the annual sermon by Rev. H. C. Caveness and the missionary address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., on "The Whole Program for the Whole Church" were requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Rev. J. E. Franks was appointed a Committee on Place of Next Meeting, but no place was selected. The Executive Committee will select a place upon invitation from Churches desiring the Conference next year.

On motion, two hundred ANNUALS were ordered, to be distributed as the Secretary of Conference may direct.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—H. C. Caviness, W. C. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson.
Educational—W. C. Wicker, H. C. Caviness, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks.
Home Missions—J. E. Franks, J. C. Cummings, J. D. Wicker, John Murray.
Foreign Msisions—J. Lee Johnson, J. Milton Banks, J. U. Gunter, Mrs. I.. L. Vaughan.
Evangelism—J. C. Cummings, M. T. Sorrell, A. Richard Brothers.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stevenson, Patty Coghill, Ruth Johnson.
Social Service—J. A. Kimball, J. D. Wicker, J. A. Denton.
Religious Literature—R. L. Williamson, M. R. Moss, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, B. J. Howard, Mrs. A. F. Smith.
Stewardship—J. Fuller Johnson, C. N. Johnson, C. O. Eaves, M. T. Sorrell, W. R. Rodgers.
Apportionment—L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, J. D. Gunter, J. E. Franks, W. H. Hudson.
Finance—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, J. W. Stout.
Program—W. C. Wicker, H. C. Caviness.

On motion by Rev. A. R. Brothers, Rev. H. C. Caviness was added to the Committee on Education, and Mrs. H. C. Caviness was added to the Committee on Religious Literature.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was ordered to draw orders for all funds going to the Southern Christian Convention in favor of Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Elon College, N. C.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor of this Church, members and friends, our appreciation of their generous hospitality in entertaining us while in their midst.

2. To our visiting friends who have contributed so largely to the interest and success of the Conference.

3. To the *Daily Dispatch,* of Henderson, and the *News and Observer* for giving publicity to the work of our Conference.

M. T. SORRELL,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. R. MOSS,
Committee.

Rev. G. A. Pearce sang a solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," and the congregation sang "We Praise Thee, O God."

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., addressed the Conference on "The Kingdom of God."

By motion, the address of Dr. Staley was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at such place as the Executive Committee may select on November 23, 1926, at 9:30 A. M.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

REV. H. C. CAVINESS, *President.*
Cary, N. C.
W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*
Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

R. L. Williamson—Churches: Grace's Chapel, Poplar Branch, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel. Sermons preached, 91; conversions, 61; baptisms, 18; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 562; marriages, 9; salary received, $1,373.25.

W. C. Wicker—Church: Seagrove. Sermons preached, 30; addresses, 100; conversions, 4; members received, 4; funerals, 5; salary received, $240.00.

Britton J. Howard—Church: Chapel Hill. Sermons preached, 75; addresses, 4; members received, 11; marriages, 7; funerals, 9; salary received, $1,200.00

J. D. Wicker—Sermons preached, 6; addresses, 8; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 20; marriage, 1; funerals, 3.

J. F. Johnson—Churches: Oak Level, Christian Chapel, Bethel, New Elam, Hank's Chapel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill. Sermons preached, 209; addresses, 2; conversions, 57; baptisms, 54; members received, 62; marriages, 3; funerals, 7; salary received, $1,400.00.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Zion, Lebanon, Lee's Chapel, Auburn, Clayton, Liberty, Mt. Gilead, New Hope, Beulah. Sermons preached, 225; addresses, 12; conversions, 245; baptisms, 86; members received, 129; pastoral visits, 200; decisions for life service, 5; marriages, 2; funerals, 10; salary received, $1,622.50.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Piney Plains, Plymouth, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Wentworth, Wake Chapel. Sermons preached (about), 200; professions (about), 120; baptisms, 50; members received, 82; pastoral visits (about), 150; decisions for life service, 2; marriage, 1; funerals, 6; salary received, $1,675.00.

M. T. Sorrell—Charge: "Our mountain work." Sermons preached (about), 100; addresses, 25; conversions (about), 100; baptisms, 10; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 1,200; decisions for life service, 10; marriages, 7; funerals, 3; salary received, $1,200.00.

Hermon C. Caviness—Evangelist. Sermons preached, approximately 403; professions, approximately, 2,210; members received by pastors of Christian Churches, approximately, 175; decisions for life service, approximately, 250; marriage, 1; funerals, 2; salary received by free-will offerings, approximately, $1,200.00.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid for Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property
Amelia	J. C. Cummings	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.	66	61	$ 30.00	$ 11.00	$ 202.00	$ 32.25	$ 900
Antioch	Elisha Bradshaw	H. L. Wall, Elams, N. C.	123	54	20.00		68.00		1,000
Auburn	J. E. Franks	Earlie Jones, Auburn	123	80	56.00	56.00	150.00	108.25	800
Bethel	J. Fuller Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C., R. 1.	64	42	40.00	33.60	135.00	155.71	2,500
Bethlehem		Lillian Gray, Lillteton, N. C.	63	52	20.00				
Beulah					40.00				
Cary					25.00				
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	186	157	90.00	90.00	300.00	240.00	2,000
Chapel Hill	B. J. Harward	H. D. Strowd, Chapel Hill, N. C.	97	108	100.00	50.00	1,075.00	492.99	35,000
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	101	72	38.40	38.40	100.00	272.00	1,500
Christian Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	A. M. Catten, Merry Oaks, N. C.	160	60	52.00	52.00	200.00	48.65	2,000
Clayton	J. E. Franks	E. L. Johnson, Clayton, N. C.	124	92	20.00	25.00	200.00	524.00	6,000
Damascus	J. S. Carden	Lillian Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C.	131	69	50.00	34.12	200.00	31.55	2,400
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings	N. P. Dillard, Cary, N. C., No. 1	160	103	80.00		329.69	97.85	400
Franklinton	D. A. Long	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	34	40	25.00	25.00	300.00	186.80	8,000
Fuller's Chapel	A. H. Hook	Jessie C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	116	89	52.00	30.25	150.00	165.46	2,000
Good Hope	J. L. Foster	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	92	72	44.00	26.15	200.00	25.00	500
Hayes' Chapel	J. C. Cummings	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.	50		36.00	30.00	200.10		
Henderson	A. H. Hook	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	145	112	100.00	80.00	1,293.75	722.77	15,000
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Mrs. R. P. Stevens, Sanford, N. C. R. 2.	47	40	25.00	20.00	72.50	30.21	
Lee's Chapel	J. E. Franks	Laura L. Steed, Sanford, N. C., R. 5.	75		20.00	20.00	100.00		500
Liberty	J. E. Franks	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C., R. 6.	362	347	180.00	180.00	400.00	631.40	10,000
Martha's Chapel					44.00				
Mebane	T. F. Wright	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	25	50	40.00	20.00	150.00	682.66	7,500
Morrisville	H. E. Crutchfield	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	40	12	25.00	25.00	120.00	61.73	1,500
Moore's Union	J. W. Knight	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C., R. 2.	100	55	32.00	30.00	250.00	32.00	1,000
Mt. Auburn	D. A. Long	J. F. Hilliard, Norlina, N. C.	157	131	100.00	70.00	400.00	213.00	4,000
Mt. Carmel	D. A. Long	Sidney May, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1.	105	60	40.00	18.46	125.00		400
Mt. Gilead	J. E. Franks	Mrs. L. P. Perdue, Louisburg, N. C., R. 6.	158		60.00		150.00		1,200
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Cummings	G. F. Penny, Garner, N. C.	57		40.00		175.00	23.00	750
New Elam	J. Fuller Johnson	Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2.	284	158	96.00	96.00	300.00	65.61	16,00

New Hill	J. Fuller Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.	43	.....	30.00	30.00	100.00	.....	800
New Hope	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	224	99	50.00	50.00	200.00	160.45	2,500
Oak Level	J. Fuller Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.	137	106	60.00	80.00	250.00	1,810.83	3,000
O'Kelly's Chapel	Stanley C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C.	34	.....	65.00	53.00	75.00	.....	.....
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	W. R. Patrick, Cary, N. C., R. 2	111	94	48.00	60.00	222.00	365.33	1,800
Pleasant Hill	J. Lee Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	50	58	40.00	40.00	200.00	39.00	1,350
Pleasant Union	J. Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	145	85	60.00	60.00	350.00	1,215.95	3,000
Plymouth	J. Lee Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	102	83	50.00	24.00	150.00	185.00	400
Pope's Chapel	D. A. Long	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	132	80	116.00	50.00	200.00	195.00	1,700
Raleigh First	W. D. Parry	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C.	280	276	120.00	92.00	3,000.00	1,515.60	182,000
Sanford	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shallow Well	R. L. Williamson	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	227	109	100.00	100.00	500.00	236.67	4,000
Six Forks	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. O. L. Ray, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	.....	30	80.00	25.00	201.95	.....	1,000
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	65	96	28.00	35.00	187.00	.....	1,000
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	191	110	150.00	150.00	300.00	1,501.72	15,000
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. G. M. Williams, McCullers, R. 1	72	78	75.00	60.00	200.00	458.22	1,000
Youngsville	J. A. Ledbetter	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	48	65	52.00	40.00	176.00	84.60	2,000
Totals	.....	.....	5,106	3,485	$2,844.40	$ 2,009.98	$13,657.99	$12,612.26	$329,000

Proceedings of the One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

GREENSBORO, N. C.,

DECEMBER 9-10, 1925.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its One Hundredth Annual Session with the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., December 9, 1925. The Conference was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

ENROLLMENT.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Ministers—Revs. W. C. Wicker, H. C. Caviness, J. C. Cummings, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson, J. Fuller Johnson, Dr. W. D. Parry.

Delegates—L. L. Vaughn, W. J. Ballentine; K. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughn.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Ministers—Revs. C. H. Rowland, J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Alexander, R. A. Whitten, Stanley C. Harrell, L. L. Wyrick, W. T. Scott, J. W. Williams, Dr. J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming.

Delegates—Dr. W. A. Harper, C. M. Cannon, W. E. Cook, A. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, H. C. Simpson, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, W. F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kernodle.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Ministers—Revs. G. O. Lankford, T. E. White.

Delegates—W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, F. F. Wright.

Visitors—A. W. Preston, A. S. Dunn, and O. F. Tolley, of Lynchburg; Smith, of Ashboro.

Address of welcome was delivered by F. F. Myrick.

Response to welcome, Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion, Prof. S. A. Bennett and Dr. W. T. Walters were presented to Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Program Committee presented the printed program as the re-

port of committee. On motion, the printed program was adopted as the order of business of the Conference, subject to such changes as Conference may vote.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Christian Conference met here today to hear a committee from the Raleigh Christian Church in reference to a financial problem this congregation faces in connection with their new building. The committee stated they needed to negotiate a loan of $10,000 to meet the exigencies of the case, and requested that the President and Secretary of the Conference be authorized to endorse a sixty-day note for the amount specified above. The request was granted by unanimous vote of the committee.

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman*,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
Executive Committee.

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 27, 1924.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Treasurer as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924.		
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	$ 106.33
	Collection at Conference	7.55
Nov. 22.	From Eastern N. C. C. Conference	283.50
1925.		
Jan. 13.	From N. C. and Va. Conference	31.80
May 15.	From Western N. C. Conference	10.00
	From Eastern N. C. Conference	10.00
	Total receipts	$ 449.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

1924.		
Dec. 4.	To W. P. Lawrence, Treas.	$ 107.61
Dec. 22.	To W. P. Lawrence, Treas.	283.50
1925.		
Feb. 24.	To Central Publishing Company	6.00
May 18.	To Central Publishing Company	30.00
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	22.07

W. J. BALLENTINE,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Presentation of minutes of local Conferences—Eastern North Carolina Conference by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Secretary; North Carolina and Virginia Conference by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell; Western North Carolina Conference by Dr. G. O. Lankford, President.

On motion, the reports were adopted, and the minutes of local Conferences were ratified.

President appointed L. L. Vaughan, W. L. Cates as Finance Committee.

Added to Committee on Polity, G. O. Lankford, C. D. Johnston, and Dr. W. C. Wicker, by request.

Press Committee—C. M. Cannon, J. D. Gunter, and W. T. Scott.
Committee on Resolutions—Dr. W. S. Alexander, H. C. Caviness, and L. L. Wyrick.

Annual address, "Shall We Have a Dynamic or Static Religion?" President W. C. Wicker, D. D.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Dr. G. O. Lankford.
Secretary—Prof. L. L. Vaughan.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan presented the report of the Woman's Work, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

Our work for the coming year will be along the same general lines of last year. We are to support the Richmond Church and mountain work as our home mission enterprises. Our foreign support goes to the General Board, with two special objectives, namely: $100.00 for the support of Donna Delfina, $100.00 for the support of Mrs. Fry's school. We held during the year eight "one-day schools of missions." These all showed greater interest and enthusiasm for the work than those previously held. We will continue this work the coming year.

Our woman's meeting, held in this Church October 30th, was one of the most successful in our history, both in attendance and interest and inspiration derived from the discussions and addresses. The amount contributed during the year was $3,726.54, a gain of $435.90 over the amount contributed the previous year. Our goal for the coming year is $4,000.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Young People, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Gertrude Browne, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
President of Woman's Board.

Following a general discussion of the report, on motion, the report was adopted and admitted to record.

The report of Committee on Christian Union was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE.

Concerning His disciples, Jesus prayed as follows: "Holy Father, keep, through Thine own name, those whom Thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word, that they all may be one; even as Thou, Father, art in me and I in Thee, that they may be one in us. I in them, and Thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one."

Paul has given us the following great analogy: "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ."

From the words of Jesus it is apparent to all that He and the Father are one, and that in this union He found supreme joy. He came to earth to bring that joy to His people. In this union He found His glory. He also came into the world, that that glory might be the portion of His disciples. The union of

His followers was a passionate desire of Christ, and for this He fervently prayed. It would seem, therefore, that the union of all should be the longing and prayer of all who follow Christ.

From the words of Paul it is apparent that a vital union is a basic need of those who constitute the body of Christ. All life is organic; and the higher the life, the greater is the need for a definitely directed and highly articulated organism through which that life is to function. Paul's ideal of the Church is that it is one body of the Living Lord; one organism, functioning through its various members. This, it seems, should be the ideal toward which all Christians should strive.

The Christian Church, from our earliest history, has always strongly advocated the union of all Christians. This idea and ideal have permeated the teaching and preaching of our people to such an extent that it has been easy for us to co-operate with others in the work of the kingdom. It is felt that our Church has been a great leavening force in the direction of a closer co-operation of the Christian forces of the nation, and we urge upon all our people that no opportunity be lost in the future in making the largest possible contribution to interdenominational fealty and good will.

G. O. Lankford,
P. H. Fleming,
J. O. Atkinson,
Committee.

Discussion of report. On motion, the report was adopted.
Adjourned for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.
Devotional service conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.
The Committee on Stewardship reported as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

Believing stewardship to be one of the vital themes of the Bible, and believing that we should stand together on the teachings of the infallible Word, we make the following recommendations:

1. That stewardship be emphasized in all our Churches by all our pastors
2. That tithing our income be one note of stewardship stressed.
3. That wherever it can be arranged, stewardship institutes be held.
4. That all our Churches be urged to increase their gifts, both to home and foreign missions.
5. That stewardship literature be kept before our people, and that the address of Rev. Stanley C. Harrell on this subject be printed and sent out in pamphlet form.

J. Lee Johnson.

On motion, the report on Stewardship was adopted.
The Committee on Christian Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Importance of Christian Education.

Quotations from the proceedings of the Universal Christian Conference on "Life and Work," held in Stockholm, Sweden, August 19-29, 1925, and from a recent address by President Coolidge make undoubtedly clear the importance of Christian education, by which we mean the education that is permeated with the spirit of Jesus Christ, education which shall result in training men

and women not only how to live with each other, but also how to live for each other, and to make their life an expression of loyalty to the program of God for the world as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The world in this day must choose between materialism and spirituality. There is no reconciliation possible between these two opposites. The materialism of our day threatens to leave God out of the universe and denies that there is need for Christian education. It relies upon mechanical evolution in science and upon behaviorism in psychology. Materialistic education has no need for God and no place for the spiritual force and ideal of life.

Christian education, on the other hand, begins where the Christian Bible begins, with a firm, solid affirmation of its belief in God. "In the beginning, God," says our Christian Bible, and this is where Christian education begins. All that it offers in the way of the development of the powers and forces of the mind and the heart and life is conceived in terms of this fundamental conception. It values spiritual things above material things, and it teaches that the abiding eternities are the spiritual endowments of the race.

It is important to keep in mind that Christian education covers the whole of life, beginning in the home and including in the scope of its purpose the motivation of life in the Church, in the community, in the school, and in every realm of our experience with the ideals and principles of the Christian life.

What Makes Education Christian?

It is fair that we should face this question, and we should frankly say that education is not Christian merely because it is given by a Church; nor is it necessarily Christian because professing Christians give the instruction; nor again is it necessarily Christian because included in its curriculum are courses in the Bible and religious education.

Education is Christian when it molds the personalities of those whom it touches in such a way that they reflect in their life and conduct the essential elements of Christian character. "By their fruits you shall know them," declared the world's greatest Teacher, and unless education is able to produce out of those who are touched by its program men and women of Christian character it cannot rightfully claim to be Christian.

Our Board of Christian Education for our General Convention aims to construct a program of Christian education that begins in the home and ends in the institutions of higher learning of the Church, including in between these the community life and the local agencies of teaching, whether they be public or private or of the Church. We rejoice that our Church has seen the necessity for this comprehensive and inclusive program of Christian education, and we give our full endorsement to it.

We also call upon our people to give diligent care to the opportunities offered in the home for Christian nurture.

We urge that our Churches begin progressively to include in the program of their teaching work the plans and methods recommended by our Board of Christian Education.

We especially rejoice that Elon College is making such splendid provision in its curriculum for leadership training, and we commend it heartily to our people as a seminary of Christian character, and we call upon our people to support the college not only in patronage, but also in their prayer life and through generous gifts for its maintenance and growth.

W. A. HARPER,
C. H. ROWLAND,
K. B. JOHNSON,
MRS. C. H ROWLAND,
Committee.

Under discussion of the report, Prof. S. A. Bennett presented the Religious Education Work being done at Elon College.

Dr. W. T. Walters and Rev. W. T. Scott, field secretaries for Elon College, also discussed the report.

On motion, the report on Christian Education was adopted.

Report of Home Mission Board presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Home Mission Board, as directed by the last session of this Conference, met on December 1, 1924, at Elon College, and submits the following from the records of its proceedings:

The Mission Board met here this evening at 7:30 upon the call of the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker. Present: W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, and W. P. Lawrence.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson led the board in prayer.

W. P. Lawrence was elected Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. W. C. Wicker ex-officio is chairman.

Following this organization, the following was adopted:

Under the authority of the North Carolina Christian Conference, in session at the First Christian Church, in the City of Raleigh, N. C., November 24-26th, this board undertakes to promote the home mission cause within the bounds of the said Conference.

As a means of best carrying out this purpose, it was decided to proceed on the following basis:

1. That there shall be formed a mission Association, to be known as the State Christian Mission Association.

2. That the annual meetings of said association shall be with the North Carolina Christian Conference.

3. That membership in the association shall be based upon the payment annually, on or before the date of the annual meeting of the association, a membership fee of ten dollars, either by men or Church organizations, and that for every ten dollars so paid, the donor shall be entitled to one vote in the association. Women and children under fourteen years, $5.00 membership.

4. The association shall, in its regular sessions, determine the general policy of the association, and shall vote how and when their funds shall be expended.

On motion of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, seconded by W. K. Holt, it was decided to elect a corresponding secretary to carry out the foregoing plan.

On motion of W. K. Holt, seconded by W. P. Lawrence, Dr. J. O. Atkinson was elected corresponding secretary.

The chairman, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and W. P. Lawrence were constituted an executive committee.

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman.*
W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary.*

The board recommends that, following the adoption of this report, membership in the association be taken and that at a proper time during the Conference the President of this Conference convene the association and perfect the organization thereof according to such plans and designs as the association itself may make.

We are happy to report during the year four Churches were duly organized and have come into the Conference, namely: Lynchburg, Va.; Biscoe, Glendon, and Cary; and that two Church buildings have been erected, namely: Glendon, Moore County, N. C., and Rocky Ford, in Carroll County, Va. We recommend that this board be the financial agent of the association, as well as the standing Committee on Home Missions of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. C. WICKER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Home Mission Board.

On motion, the report of Home Mission Board was adopted.

Report of Committee on Church Polity was presented by Dr. W. A. Harper, and is as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH POLITY COMMITTEE.

This Conference, since its organization, has been operated according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," but we have not formally adopted the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church" as our by-laws. We, therefore, recommend that the latest revision of the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church" be hereby adopted and declared to be the by-laws of the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., it being understood that the Conference may from time to time alter its by-laws.

We recommend that the North Carolina Christian Conference in session elect an Executive Committee, to be the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., and for the ad interim periods that the Executive Committee of said Conference shall have all the powers and prerogatives of a Board of Directors, said Executive Committee to be elected by the said Conference.

We reiterate our recommendation of last year that a Christian Missionary Association be organized in the bounds of the Conference, and that it be an integral part of the Conference, operating under such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by the Mission Board elected by this Conference. We recommend the election of the following persons as the Mission Board for next year: W. C. Wicker ex officio, W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, and K. B. Johnson. In this connection we also recommend that the three constituent Conferences be requested to hold mission rallies on fifth Sundays to secure memberships in the Christian Missionary Association, and that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention and the Field Secretary of the Woman's Board be especially requested to aid in securing C. M. A. memberships.

We recommend that the funds of the Christian Missionary Association be expended for missionary purposes through the Mission Board.

We recommend that each constituent Conference be requested to pay to this Conference 10 per cent of its Conference fund for its expenses.

We recommend that the Secretary of this Conference secure from the secretaries of the three constituent Conferences the complete Conference roll immediately upon adjournment of said Conferences each year, and that personal letters be sent by the Secretary to all such Conference members urging them to be present at the session of the North Carolina Christian Conference of such year.

For next year we recommend that the following items be given special emphasis in the Conference program: Young People's work, publications, making the home Christian, Christian Missionary Association, and enlisting men of the Church. In this connection we recommend that the President of the Conference appoint commissions on Young People's work, publications, Christian homes, and men's work, the Mission Board serving as such commission for the C. M. A., and that the two-day session of the Conference be distributed as follows: First day—morning session: business and President's address; afternoon session: publications; evening session: making the home Christian. Second day—morning session: Young People's work; afternoon session: Christian Missionary Association; evening session: enlisting the men of the Church.

It is especially to be recommended that these commissions will institute the programs of research, and that they will base their recommendations on the discovery of facts and needs as their researches shall reveal.

We recommend that the Conference meet next year for a two-day session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

W. A. HARPER,
W. C. WICKER,
G. O. LANKFORD,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Committee on Church Polity was adopted.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. P. T. Klapp moved that Rev. H. C. Caviness be endorsed as evangelist of the North Carolina Conference. Motion carried.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson made a motion that this Conference endorse the action of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, giving the Clayton Church the legal right to borrow money on its Church property to take care of improvements. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this Conference be published in The Annual, and that the Secretary act as editor.

Adjournment.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Music by the choir of the First Christian Church of Greensboro.

The report of Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The outstanding missionary event of the past year was the World's Missionary Convention held in the city of Washington, January 28th to February 2nd, inclusive. The primary purpose of that Convention was, as its committee of arrangements declared, for information and inspiration to the Churches of the home base. It was an educational, not a deliberative or legislative, body. Its messages, from that of President Calvin Coolidge, who opened the Convention, to that of Robert E. Speer, who closed it, were designed to enlarge the interest and deepen the conviction of Christian people as to their foreign mission responsibilities and obligations. This Convention reached such a high plane of world outlook, understanding and devotion that it is safe to say that all mission boards and movements in this country have felt its momentous impact and been helped by its lifting power. With 3,419 accredited delegates, paying a fee of $6.00 each to participate in its sessions, and with an additional paid admission of 1,150 attendants from all over the world, it is easy to imagine to what parts of the earth the wonderful messages of the Convention have gone. Our own Church represented in the Convention by more than fifty delegates, and our missionary plans and tasks can never be on as limited a scale since that Convention as before.

Our work in Japan and in Porto Rico has developed and prospered hopefully the past year. In Tokyo, the capital of Japan, we have let the contract for a Church and kindergarten building, which building is now under construction and the money is in hand with which to complete it. Our Mission Home in Tokyo was completed and the Garmon family moved into it in February.

We have kept seven theological students and two kindergarten teachers in training in Japan, and during the year one other theological student and two other kindergarten teachers have been added. We had in Japan the past year 113 baptisms, with a gain in residence members to the Churches of 591, and we have kept up Sunday Schools with an enrollment of over 2,200. The native

Christians in our Japan Churches contributed to Church purposes $3,482.83. Our present Church membership of resident members is 789. The total value of our property holdings in Japan at present is $169,362.50.

In Porto Rico our present Church membership is 340—an increase of 23 the past year. We have a Sunday School enrollment in Porto Rico of 920, and a Christian Endeavor enrollment of 236. Native Christians in Porto Rico gave to the work last year $1,170.83; and our property holdings in Porto Rico are valued at $50,000.00.

We sustained, in the death of Miss Olive Williams, a great loss from our mission force in Porto Rico. Sent out and supported by Christian Temple, Norfolk, Miss Williams was well known amongst us, and it is devoutly hoped that the Lord will give, from our own number, some one to fill up the ranks broken by the going away of this faithful soldier of the cross.

We recommend:

1. That all members of this Conference aid the Churches in every way possible to observe "Mission Month," which has been already designated as March, 1926.

2. That we urge all our Sunday Schools to have a missionary talk or program and take one offering each month for missions.

3. That we approve most highly the great work for missions the women in this Conference are doing, and that we seek to aid and encourage them in every way possible.

4. That we urge all to subscribe for and read the *Christian Missionary*, our monthly missionary organ, published at Dayton, Ohio, subscription price 50 cents the year, and edited by our worthy and capable Foreign Secretary, Dr. W. P. Minton.

5. That we highly endorse and seek to read and circulate amongst our people the wonderful mission study book of the year, "Prayer and Missions," by Helen Barrett Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP,
MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "Foreign Missions."

Special prayer by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Administration of the Sacrament by Dr. C. H. Rowland, of the First Christian Church.

Song. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Reading of minutes of previous session.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates.

Dr. L. E. Smith, President Southern Christian Convention, J. A. Brady, Dr. I. W. Johnson were seated as deliberative members.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The business of Conference was suspended and the formation of the Christian Missionary Association was gone into.

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary of Conference be the President and Secretary of the C. M. A.

Rev. P. T. Klapp moved that the dues to the State Christian Missionary Association be due on or before the next annual meeting of the Association. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the Home Missionary Board serve as financial agency of the C. M. A.

Moved and carried that the C. M. A. approve recommendations in the reports of the Committees on Church Polity and Home Mission Board adopted at yesterday's session.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, was elected Treasurer of C. M. A.

Motion made that the Home Mission Board be made the Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association. Motion carried.

Business of Conference resumed.

Paper: "History of the Conferences and Churches of the Christians in North Carolina," by W. E. MacClenny, was presented by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Paper: "History of Some of the Deceased Ministers of the North Carolina Conferences," presented by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Paper: "History of Deceased Prominent Laymen and Women of the North Carolina Conferences," by Prof. P. J. Kernodle, was presented by Rev. W. T. Scott.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Paper: "Missionary History of the North Carolina Conference," presented by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Paper: "Statistical History of the North Carolina Conferences," presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Paper: "Early Educational History of the North Carolina Christians," by W. H. Turrentine, presented by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Paper: "Later History of Education among North Carolina Christians," by Dr. W. W. Staley, read by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

Paper: "History of the Christian Orphanage," by Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Paper: "Literary History of the North Carolina Christians," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Paper: "An Interpretation of Rev. James O'Kelly," by Prof. L. D. Martin, Elon College.

The President of Conference appointed the following committees:

Young People's Committee—W. T. Scott (Chairman), C. M. Cannon, S. A. Bennett, R. L. Williamson, Pattie Coghill.

Christian Home—P. H. Fleming, W. S. Alexander, J. Lee Johnson, T. E. White, H. C. Caviness

Church Polity—W. A. Harper, Chas. D. Johnston, G. O. Lankford, C. H. Rowland, E. L. Moffitt.

Program Committee—W. C. Wicker, G. O. Lankford, and W. S. Alexander.

Publications—J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, S. C. Harrell.

Men's Work—S. C. Harrell, H. C. Caviness, D. R. Fonville, W. P. Lawrence, F. F. Myrick.

Mission Board—W. C. Wicker (ex officio), W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, K. B. Johnson.

Election of Executive Committee resulted as follows: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. G. O. Lankford and L. L. Vaughan.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell made a motion that we pay for the printing of programs for this meeting, and also pay the amount necessary for printing our minutes in ANNUAL as may be determined by printer and Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Dr G. O. Lankford made a motion that we change the word "loan" to "trust" in 1925 ANNUAL, page 154, line 6. Motion carried.

Moved that W. K. Holt be re-elected to succeed himself on the Board of Trustees to administer the trust fund as created by the will of the late Rev. J. W. Holt. Motion carried.

Rev. W. T. Scott and Dr. J. O. Atkinson discussed the matter of marker for Rev. Jas. O'Kelly.

Report of Resolutions Committee is as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, offer the following resolutions:

First. That this Conference express, by a standing vote of thanks, our appreciation of the excellent entertainment afforded us by the Greensboro Christian Church.

Second. That the Program Committee, which has arranged this most instructional and inspirational program, be commended for their efforts, and that these splendid papers delivered be edited and preserved in permanent form and that the Committee on Publication be authorized to arrange for their publication.

Third. Resolved, That this Conference go on record as favoring our nation's entrance into the World Court, and that we hereby respectfully urge our representatives in Congress to give favorable consideration to such proper legislation as will effect our participation therein.

Fourth. That the press be thanked for the space given our sessions, and Mr. C. M. Cannon for having reported our proceedings to the press.

W. S. ALEXANDER,
H. C. CAVINESS,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Resolutions Committee was adopted.

Moved that the matter of printing the "papers as read at the Conference" be referred to Committee on Publication. Motion carried.

Moved that the resolution in regard to World Court be forwarded to our Representatives in Congress. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

The Finance Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer and finds it to be correct.

L. L. VAUGHAN,
W. L. CATES,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Finance Committee was adopted.

Moved that the reading and approving of the minutes be left to the President and Secretary of Conference.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Prayer by Rev. T. E. White.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the dues of the Christian Missionary Association for this year be paid as early as possible, and, beginning with the next session, dues be payable for the ensuing year in advance, upon enrollment; and, further, that the Executive Committee of the C. M. A. be empowered during the ad interim period to make such appropriations as in their judgment is wise.

Paper: "The Principles of the Christian Church," by Dr. W. D. Parry.

Paper: "Christian Union in the Program of the Christian Church," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Paper: "The Christian Church Facing the Future," by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

President appointed as a Program Committee W. C. Wicker, G. C. Lankford, and W. S. Alexander.

All unfinished business was referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet in its next annual session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

Prayer by Dr. J. U. Newman.

W. C. WICKER, *President.*
Elon College, N. C.

L. L. VAUGHAN, *Secretary.*
Raleigh, N. C.

Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DR. I. W. JOHNSON, PASTOR, DECEMBER 8, 1925.

The Christian Missionary Association was called to order December 8, 1925, at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, pastor of the Holland Christian Church. A song service was led by Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor of the South Norfolk Christian Church. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hall, pastor of the Elm Avenue Portsmouth Christian Church. In the absence of Dr. N. G. Newman, Recording Secretary, Rev. B. J. Earp was elected in his stead pro tem. The program submitted by Dr. I. W. Johnson was accepted.

Dr. Johnson welcomed the Association to his Church, and Rev. John G. Truitt, pastor of the First Christian Church, Norfolk, responded on behalf of the Association.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—R. B. Wood, E. T. Holland, and I. W. Johnson.

Collections—J. T. Rawls, J. W. Felton, and A. M. Johnson.

Resolutions—H. W. Dowding, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, and Mrs. J. E. Harris.

Press—H. E. Truitt and H. S. Hardcastle.

Place of Meeting—R. C. Norfleet.

The following vacancies were filled on standing committees: B. D. Jones was added to the Committee on Plans; Mrs. W. L. Rilee to the Committee on Literature, and H. B. Hall and W. D. Harward to the Committee on Finance.

The Mission Secretary, C. D. West, called the roll, with the following response:

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

Antioch—Church, $10.00; Baraca Class, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Berea (Norfolk County)—M. W. Hollowell, $10.00; Church, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Berea (Nansemond County)—R. B. Odom, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Bible Class (Miss Mary Brinkley), $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Class No. 4, $10.00; estate of W. J. Lee, $10.00; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10.00; Mrs. R. B. Odom, $5.00; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, $5.00; Young People's Missionary Society, $10.00—total $100.00.

Bethlehem—Young People's Missionary Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. J. E. Harris, $5.00—total, $25.00.

Centerville—Big Brother Bible Class, $10.00—total, $10.00.

Christian Temple—Church, $10.00; Missionary Treasury, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; S. S. Mission Fund, $10.00; Temple Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Twiddy Bible Class, $10.00; Dorcas Bible Class, $10.00; Missionary Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; T. E. Brickhouse, $10.00; Dr. J. W. Manning, $10.00; A. M. Johnson, $10.00; Rev. Dr. L. E. Smith, $10.00; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5.00; Mrs. W. H. Martin, $5.00; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5.00; Mrs. J. A. Eley, $5.00; Mrs. Hattie Savage, $5.00; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5.00—total, $165.00.

First Church (Norfolk)—Missionary Society, $10.00; Mrs. S. W. Pierce, $5.00; Woman's Bible Class, $10.00; Auxiliary Society, $10.00; John G. Truitt, $10.00; T. L. Fulcher, $10.00; G. H. Fry, $10.00; Mrs. G. H. Fry (2 years), $10.00—total, $75.00.

Franklin—L. R. Jones, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5.00; E. P. Jones, $10.00; Mrs. E. P. Jones, $5.00; J. A. Williams, $10.00; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $5.00; Miss Dorothy Williams, $5.00; Miss Mary Lee Williams, $5.00; F. C. Lester, $10.00; Norfleet Bible Class, $10.00; Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, $5.00; Bertie Roland Bible Class, $10.00—total, $110.00.

Holland—Dr. J. G. Holland, $10.00; I. A. Luke, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Bible Class No. 1, $10.00; W. J. Holland, $10.00; Brotherhood Bible Class, $10.00; Rev. J. R. Lightbourne, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. I. A. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. Nannie Holland, $5.00; Mrs. R. H. Riedel, $5.00; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5.00; Mrs. J. H. Lightbourne, $5.00; Woman's Missionary Society, $10.00; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5.00; Olive Branch S. S. Class, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Bertie Roland Missionary Society, $10.00; A. L. Jolley, $10.00; Mrs. A. L. Jolley, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5.00—total, $170.00.

Mt. Carmel—Sunday School, $10.00; Loyal Woman's Class, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Tidewater Sunday School Association—Total, $30.00.

Holy Neck—Baraca Class, $10.00; Missionary Society, $10.00; Darden-Oberry Bible Class, $10.00; E. T. Holland, $10.00; First Bible Class, $10.00; R. C. Norfleet, $10.00; B. D. Jones, $10.00; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, $5.00; Philathea Class, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Mrs. C. A. Piland, $5.00; Mrs. E. T. Holland, $5.00; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5.00; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, $5.00; Mrs. H. L. Worrell, $5.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Mrs. B. D. Jones, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, $5.00; B. D. Jones, $10.00; Mrs. F. O. Forbes, $5.00; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $5.00; J. T. Rawls, $10.00; Rev. N. G. Newman, $10.00—total, $180.

Liberty Spring—Church, $10.00; J. S. Peele, $10.00; Joel E. Howell, $10.00; Philathea Class, $10.00; Rev. Dr. I. W. Johnson, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5.00; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, $5.00; I. T. Byrd, $10.00; Baraca Class, $10.00; Mrs. C. E. Byrd, $5.00; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, $5.00; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5.00—total, $105.00.

Newport News—Christian Endeavor Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Woman's Missionary Society, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; C. D. West, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00; Mrs. R. L. Smith, $5.00; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00; Mesdames Byrd and Earp joint Bible Classes, $10.00; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $5.00; W. B. Williams, $10.00; D. H. Lawson, $10.00; W L. Rilee, $10.00; Church Choir, $10.00; Intermediate and Junior C. E. Societies, $10.00; Rev. B. J. Earp, $10.00; R. L. Baker, $10.00; Church, $10.00; D. R. Maupin, $10.00; J. T. Irby, $10.00; June Joy Hyatt, $5.00; Margaret Earp, $5.00—total, $205.00.

Oakland—Sunday School, $10.00; Forward Movement Bible Class, $10.00; Friendship Bible Class, $10.00—total, $30.00.

Ocean View—Sunday School, $10.00—total, $10.00.

Portsmouth (Washington Street)—Church, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Rev. H. E. Rountree, $10.00—total, $40.00.

Isle of Wight—Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00; Missionary Society, $10.00—total, $20.00.

People's Church (Dover, Del.)—Church, $10.00; Rev. Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Portsmouth (Elm Street)—Mrs. M. S. Coles, $5.00; Missionary Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. May Kelly, $5.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00—total, $50.00.

Richmond—Church, $30.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Wellon's Bible Class, $10.00; Adult Class, $10.00; Girls' Class, $5.00; Miss Alys Brittle, $5.00; P. J. Carlton, $30.00; M. B. Barker, $10.00; W. C. Rawls, $10.00; Mrs. W. C. Rawls, $10.00; Master T. T. Rawls, $10.00—total, $140.00.

Rosemont—Mrs. B. W. Gibson, $5.00; Bible Class, $10.00; Church, $10.00 —total, $25.00.

Suffolk—Sunday School, $20.00; Ladies' B. & S. Union, $20.00; Philathea Class, $20.00; Church, $10.00; W. H. & F. Missionary Society, $10.00; Twentieth Century Baraca Class, $10.00; Junior Philathea Class, $10.00; Girls' Missionary Society, $10.00; Aiming High Class, $10.00; C. E. Society, $10.00; J. E. West, $10.00; G. W. Truitt, $10.00; E. E. Holland, $10.00; C. A. Shoop, $10.00; O. S. Smith, $10.00; B. D. Crocker, $10.00; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $10.00; J. E. Vincent, $10.00; John L. Gay, $10.00; H. H. Holland, $10.00; W. S. Beamon, $10.00; Lewis C. Brothers, $10.00; Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, $10.00; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10.00; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, $5.00; Mrs. B. D. Crocker. $5.00; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5.00; Mrs. Susie Holland, $5.00; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5.00; Mrs G. W. Nurney, $5.00; J. M. Darden, $10.00; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5.00; Mrs. C. B. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5.00; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5.00; Mrs. J. D. McClenney, $5.00; Miss Margaret West, $5.00; Miss Janie Felton, $5.00; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, $10.00; Mrs. J. M. Calhoun, $5.00; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Williams, $5.00—total, $375.00.

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Friendship Bible Class, $10.00; Y. P. Auxiliary, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00—total, $60.00.

Windsor—Baraca Class, $10.00; Rev. Dr. W. D. Harwood, $10.00; Mrs. J. M. Raby, $5.00; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, $5.00—total, $30.00.

Waverly—Judge J. F. West, $10.00; Victor Bible Class, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Class No. 11, $10.00; Acorn Bible Class. $10.00; Rev. H. E. Truitt, $10.00; Mrs. J. D. Gray, $5.00—total, $75.00.

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, made a talk on "Our Task in Eastern Virginia," which he concluded by an open forum, participated in by several delegates. The Association was dismissed for dinner by a benediction pronounced by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Prayer by Dr. Harward, and song, "Work, for the Night is Coming," by the delegates.

The Nominating Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President, J. H. Lightbourne; Vice-President, O. D. Poythress; Recording Secretary, John G. Truitt; Mission Secretary, C. D. West; and Treasurer, P. D. Jones.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Field reported that they had nothing to report.

The following report from the Committee on Literature was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Literature wishes to report that one of the best pieces of literature we know of, aside from the Bible, is the *Christian Missionary*. Some of our Churches and pastors heeded the call of the editor, Dr. Minton, and sent in a list of new subscribers last September. We wish more had done so. We appreciate the space given to missions in the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *The Christian Sun;* also the untiring efforts of our Mission Secretaries, Drs. Atkinson and Minton. We recommend, as far as practical, every member of the Association read the *Christian Missionary,* and if they can do so, read also the *Missionary Review of the World,* and *Everyland.*

W. D. Harward,
Mrs. W. L. Rilee,
B. J. Earp (*Chairman*),
Committee.

Following this report, six new and three renewal subscriptions to the *Christian Missionary* were received.

The President appointed the following standing committees:
Executive—J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West, B. D. Jones.
Program—L. E. Smith, F. C. Lester.
Field—H. S. Hardcastle, C. D. West, J. W. Felton, H. E. Truitt.
Plans—J. E. West, W. W. Staley, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland.
Literature—B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. L. Rilee.
Finance—J. T. Rawls, R. B. Odom, H. B. Hall.

Mrs. K. H. Moody favored the Association with a solo, after which Rev. O. D. Poythress delivered an address on "Our Responsibility."

The Committee on Plans made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend: (1) That $420.00 be paid on pastor's salary at East End Church, Newport News; (2) that $1,000.00 be paid to the Christian Temple, which, added to the $3,750.00 already paid, will make $4,750.00 of the $10,000.00 to the Christian Temple; (3) that $200.00 be paid to the First Church, Portsmouth; (4) that $200.00 be paid to Elm Avenue, Portmsouth, on pastor's salary; (5) that $250.00 be paid to South Norfolk on building fund; (6) that, as early as practicable, this Association concentrate its efforts on new mission points within the bounds of this Conference.

J. E. West,
R. B. Odom,
B. D. Jones,
O. D. Poythress,
Committee.

Following the report, an offering was taken for the South Norfolk Christian Church, amounting to $156.52.

The Collectors reported $2,065.00 as received.

The Treasurer made the following report:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924.		
Dec. 8.	Balance in bank	$ 279.06
10.	Deposits	2,060.00
15.	Bible class, Waverly	10.00
	Baraca Class, Windsor	10.00
	Mrs. M. S. Person	5.00
31.	Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jolley	15.00
	First Church, Norfolk, Men's Class	10.00
	First Church, Norfolk, Bryant Class	10.00
1925.		
Jan. 1.	Mrs. J. T. Jones	5.00
10.	Old Zion Bible Class	10.00
Mar. 8.	G. H. Frey, First Church, Norfolk	10.00
	Total	$2,424.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

1924.			
Dec. 9.	C. D. West	$ 9.50	
26.	O. D. Poythress	65.00	
	L. E. Smith	1,250.00	
1925.			
Jan. 10.	C. D. West	80.00	
Feb. 2.	O. D. Poythress	478.00	
Mar. 13.	C. D. West	80.00	
28.	Mrs. H. C. Gay	100.00	
June 3.	C. D. West	80.00	
Sep. 2.	C. D. West	80.00	
Oct. 14.	W. W. Staley	60.00	
	V. T. Crawford	100.00	
Dec. 1.	Balance in bank	41.56	
	Total		$2,424.06

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we thank the Committee on Arrangement for the Program presented and carried out at this session of the Christian Missionary Association.

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of this Conference be extended to the Oakland Christian Church for its hospitality to, and entertainment of, the Association.

Resolved, That we endorse the idea and plan advanced in the address delivered by Dr. Hardcastle and discussed in the Conference to direct, as far as possible, the influence and funds of the Association to the maintaining of our new fields of work and the building of new Churches.

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
MRS. J. E. HARRIS,
H. W. DOWDING (*Chairman*),
Committee.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and after the singing of the Doxology, Dr. I. W Johnson pronounced the benediction.

REV. J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, *President.*
JOHN G. TRUITT, *Secretary.*
B. J. EARP, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in its Thirteenth Annual Session with the Liberty Springs Christian Church, Nansemond County, Va., on Friday, October 16th, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. B. Wood, Norfolk, Va., and was in keeping with the theme of the program—"Teach Us to Pray."

Welcome address: Mrs. Y. C. Byrd.

District superintendents reported as follows:

Franklin—Mrs. J. A. Williams: societies, 12; members, 203; amount raised, $642.67.

Nansemond—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle: societies, 27; members, 952; amount raised, $4,310.57.

Norfolk—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright: societies, 19; members, 504; amount raised, $811.11.

Waverly—Mrs. B. E. White: societies, 13; members, 195; amount raised, $587.52.

Adopted.

Report of Young People given by the Superintendent, Mrs. R. T. Bradford: membership, 934; amount raised, $2,016.41; 4 new societies organized during the year. (Adopted.)

Report of Cradle Roll given by Superintendent, Mrs. W .H. Baker: members, 402; amount raised, $129.74; 2 new organizations. (Adopted.)

Recognition of societies: 33 Churches represented, 14 ministers, and more than 300 delegates and visitors present.

Address: "Missionary Transformation of a Workbasket," Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Solo: Mrs. Telza Smith, Suffolk, Va.

The new Mission Study books for the year were presented by the Literature Superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

President's Message: "Looking Backward."

Address: "Looking Forward," Dr. L. E. Smith.

The chair appointed committees as follow:

Nominations—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. H. E. Rountree, Mrs. B. D. Jones.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. B. C. White.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. Blanche Baird Moffitt.

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, was made and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 88.80	Isle of Wight	43.00
Berea, Nansemond	187.15	Liberty Spring	154.65
Bethlehem	98.76	Mt. Carmel	65.25
Christian Temple	381.05	Newport News	85.30
Cypress Chapel	79.50	Oakland	100.00
Damascus	81.30	Portsmouth	60.85
Dendron	117.60	Richmond	35.00
Dover	147.20	Rosemont	129.79
Elm Avenue	40.00	Suffolk	1,078.60
First, Norfolk	126.25	Wakefield	87.75
Franklin	196.00	Waverly	136.19
Holy Neck	218.41	Windsor	79.70
Holland	177.80		
		Total	$3,997.10

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 19.20	Holland	146.00
Berea, Nansemond	110.00	Liberty Spring	165.00
Bethlehem	80.00	New Lebanon	30.05
Burton's Grove	15.35	Portsmouth	35.00
Christian Temple	85.60	Richmond	14.73
Cypress Chapel	40.00	Suffolk	385.00
Damascus	40.00	Spring Hill	10.00
Dendron	65.00	Union, Surry	31.02
Dover	50.00	Waverly	100.00
First, Norfolk	55.00	Windsor	18.00
Franklin	55.00		
Holy Neck	2.00	Total	$1,492.05

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 55.47	Richmond	1.40
Bethlehem	1.45	Rosemont	31.46
Christian Temple	25.05	Suffolk	60.00
First, Norfolk	55.00	Spring Hill	1.00
Franklin	55.00	Waverly	20.00
Holy Neck	58.18	Windsor	35.85
Holland	105.50		
Mt. Carmel	20.00	Total	$ 525.36

CRADLE ROLL.

Antioch	$ 2.00	Liberty Spring	5.00
Bethlehem	2.45	Newport News	13.50
Berea, Nansemond	7.50	Oak Grove	12.28
Christian Temple	10.50	Richmond	1.90
Dendron	2.00	Rosemond	14.00
Franklin	10.00	Suffolk	19.00
First, Norfolk	4.40	Waverly	1.25
Holy Neck	12.00	Windsor	35.85
Holland	10.36		
		Total	$ 130.14

RALLY OFFERINGS.

Norfolk District	$ 14.70	Nansemond District	22.70
Waverly District	15.37		
Franklin District	10.05	Total	$ 62.82

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$3,997.10
Young People's Societies	1,492.05
Willing Workers' Societies	525.36
Cradle Roll	130.14
Suffolk Christian Endeavor	100.00
Rally offerings	62.82
Offerings, October 16th	61.50
Grand total	$6,368.97

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
Treasurer.

Collection, $61.52.

Hymn: "At the Place of Prayer."

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional service by Mrs. E. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.

Vocal solo: "Teach Me to Pray," Mrs. Telza Miller.

"Echoes from Summer Schools of Missions," Mrs. Charlie Daughtery, Miss Marion Beale, Chambersburg; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Northfield.

Address of Dr. J. O. Atkinson: "Let's Take Inventory," read by Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers spoke on "How to Teach the Young Folks Missions."

"Silent Message" given by ten women.

Five banners were awarded to the societies making the highest rating set by the "Standard of Excellence." Banners presented by Rev. J. G. Truitt, as follows: Women, Franklin; Young People, Holland; Willing Workers, Holland and First Church, Norfolk; Cradle Roll, Suffolk.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

Nominations as follows: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President; Mrs. M. J. W. White, Vice-President; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Secretary; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Superintendent of Literature; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Superintendent of Young People; Mrs. W. H. Baker, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELEGATES.

The following delegates were elected to the Southern Christian Convention: Mesdames W. K. Saunders, Herbert Harrell, J. E. Harris, Amos Rollins, R. B.

Wood, Philip Rogers, J. E. Corbitt, E. T. Atkins, E. E. Benson, C. H. Coles, J. L. Mercer, E. P. Jones, Will Jones, J. G. Holland, M. T. Whitley, J. A. Ashley, O. M. Cockes, B. J. Earp, W. C. Moore, C. F. Rudd, Annie Brown, O. F. Smith, W. H. Andrews, A. F. Matthews, L. B. Faison, B. E. White, J. M. Rabey, Garland Spratley, J. W. Manning, J. A. Bradshaw, C. C. Rawles, J. M. Darden, Walter Massey, A. D. Brinkley, J. B. Gay, F. O. Forbes, E. T. Jones, Charlie Daughtery, J. M. Byrd, Miss Elsie Duck. All members of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Conference Board are delegates ex-officio.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. A. M. JOHNSON,
MRS. O. S. MILLS,
MRS. H. E. ROUNTREE,
MRS. B. D. JONES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the splendid program.
2. That the Conference express its appreciation to the ministers and visiting laymen for their presence and inspiration.
3. That an effort be made to place the *Christian Missionary* in every home in this Conference.
4. That definite information be given all societies, and this Conference furnish each Church with all necessary missionary information.
5. That this Conference express, by a rising vote of thanks, its appreciation to Liberty Spring Church for the gracious hospitality extended this session.

MRS. R. B. WOOD,
MRS. B. C. WHITE,
Committee.

The Board submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted by items:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD.

1. That District Superintendents be made members of the Board.
2. That more attention be paid to literature and contingent fund.
3. That special attention be given to the November thank offering.
4. That all societies write the President of this Board concerning questions they would like settled.
5. That our goal for next year be $6,600.00, and a 10 per cent increase in attendance.

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Conference adjourned, to meet with Bethlehem Christian Church October, 1926.

Prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

October 30, 1925.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's and Young People's Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Christian Conference, convened at the First Christian Church, in Greensboro, N. C., October 30, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, of Raleigh, N. C., President, presiding.

MORNING SESSION.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland led the devotional. Very appropriately she used Matt. 9:38, Isa. 45:11, and Ezek. 36:37, these three verses presenting, prayer, asking and inquiring, respectively. Leaving the thought, "Pray ye for the coming year," Mrs. Rowland closed with a devout prayer.

The roll was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Woman's Societies.

Berea—

Burlington—Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. Luther Cates, Mrs. Walter Sellars, Mrs. S. A. Horne, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. L. Kernodle, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. L. J. Fonville, Mrs. Ada Teague, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Lankford, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming, Mrs. G. A. Kernodle.

Chapel Hill—Mrs. B. J. Howard, Rev. B. J. Howard, Miss Lillian Long.

Durham—Mrs. W. H. Boone, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.

Elon College—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. H. H. Kimrey, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. Corboy, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. S. W. Cadell, Mrs. C. D. Johnston, Mrs. Tapscott, Mrs. H. D. Lambert, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. Clendenin, Mrs. Jinks Pritchette, Mrs. O. W. Johnson.

Ether—Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Mrs. C. E. Gerringer, Mrs. H. J. Cochran, Mrs. R. R. Auman.

Graham Christian—Mrs. J. P. Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Miss Emma Harden.

Providence, Graham Memorial—Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Lula Farrell, Mrs. E. J. Russell.
High Point—Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Bost, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Glass.
Mt. Auburn—Mrs. W. J. Tucker, Mrs. W. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball.
Liberty, Vance—Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Margaret Alston, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Renn.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Will Tate, Mrs. Gattis Carden, Lorena Florence, Ruth Florence, Lottie McAdams.
Mt. Gilead—Marie Joyner.
Piney Plains—Mrs. Daniel Stephenson.
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. A. B. McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. W. E. Hyatt, Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Roberson.
Raleigh—Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. R. O. Caveness, Mrs. W. D. Parry, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Ramseur—Mrs. I. H. Foust.
Reidsville—Mrs. B. W. Fields, Mrs. P. L. Gibson, Mrs. Monroe Rascoe, Mrs. C. W. Gerringer.
Sanford—Mrs. George Branson, Mrs. C. C. Way.
Shallow Well—Lela Brannon.
Shallow Ford—Mrs. O. N. Pitts, Miss Virginia Cobb.
United Christian, Lynchburg, Va.—Mrs. W. T. Dunn.
Virgilina—Mrs. T. W. Chandler.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S.

Burlington—Miss Sadie Fonville, Miss Mamie Fonville, Miss Madge Moffitt, Miss Violet Holt, Miss Nonie Moore, Mrs. Roy Malone, Mrs. Jerry Strader.
Burlington—Anna Stadler, Durwood Stokes, Dwight Lankford, Beulah Morton, Ruth Morton, George Kernodle.
Elon College—Miss Gertrude Browne, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Miss Foy Matlock, Miss Josephine Farmer, Miss Mary Brannock.
Ramseur—Mrs. I. H. Foust.

JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington (*Martha Stacy*)—Anne Stadler, Durwood Stokes, Dwight Lankford, Beulah Morton, Ruth Morton, George Kernodle.
Mt. Auburn—Robert and Allen Kimball.

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea—Miss Beulah Morton.
Burlington—Miss Martha Lou Stokes
Shallow Ford—Miss Pauline Tickle.
Ramseur—Mrs. H. F. Brady.

Cradle Roll Societies.

Burlington—
Durham—
Elon College—
Graham Christian—

The following visiting ministers were recognized and invited to become members of the Conference: Drs. P. H. Fleming, G. O. Lankford, W. S. Alexander, W. H. Denison, C. H. Rowland, and Messrs. J. L. Howard and M. T. Sorrell.

The reports of the officers were made and accepted, as follows:

Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Henderson; read the minutes of the Conference held in Reidsville last year.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

Superintendent Young People's Work—Miss Mary D. Atkinson.

Superintendent Literature—Miss Gertrude Browne.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Report of Woman's Board—President's report.

After a solo, Mrs. C. H. Rowland introduced Miss Troy, M. E. missionary on furlough from music school work in China.

Miss Troy's message was mainly on her work and how received by girls and boys of China. They are certainly eager for Divine light, and get much from her work.

Following a song, the "Mountain Message" of Mr. M. T. Sorrell was heard. Mr. Sorrell is a thoroughly inspired man and is giving his life for our mountain work. His survey of the field and its opportunities was a rousing call to those who are laboring for the increase in the Master's vineyard.

A special offering of $48.80 was collected for the mountain work.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Hospitality, Time and Place, Awarding Banners.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served by the ladies during the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with the devotional reading by Mrs. W. H. Boone, of Durham. Instead of the usual form of prayer, Mrs. Boone used the hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be," chanted by the congregation. This made a very impresisve service.

Dr. Denison's address on "Stewardship" was strong in his appeal to individuals to take an account of the good and perfect gifts entrusted to us by the Father, and see to it that we have been faithful stewards and honest managers of His trust.

Mrs. Sellars urged all societies to read and study the book, "Prayer and Missions," just as earnestly and regularly as they do their Bibles.

In her usual enthusiastic and charming way, Miss Madge Moffitt presented the book "Brave Adventurers" for young people. By indi-

vidual work of the young people in making their own posters and illustrations, the story is made very real and a part of their very own life.

Miss Gertrude Browne urged the societies to plan programs or use suggested programs for their meetings, giving each member specific work, and thereby stimulating interest.

A recommendation was offered by Mrs. Henderson that the President appoint a committee to get out departmental blanks for the use of various departments, and these be mailed regularly to local societies.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 818.42	Shallow Well	50.00
Chapel Hill	100.00	Shallow Ford	10.00
Durham	200.00	Shiloh	3.28
Elon College	250.00	Union, N. C.	40.10
Greensboro	251.35	Union, Va.	115.00
Henderson	9.70	Wake Chapel	22.70
High Point	6.71	Daniels	7.50
Ingram, Va.	10.50	Pleasant Ridge	6.00
Liberty, Va.	28.50	Reidsville	60.00
Liberty, Vance	50.00	Seagrove	10.00
Monticello	6.40	Piney Plain	5.00
Mt. Auburn	100.00	Mt. Gilead	6.00
Lebanon	14.10	Lynchburg	5.25
Graham Providence Mem'l	30.00	Haw River	20.00
Pleasant Grove	75.65	Turner's Chapel	45.00
Pleasant Hill	14.61	Graham	18.50
Ramseur	23.25	Ether	5.00
Raleigh	183.60		
Sanford	72.50	Total	$2,674.62

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	$ 5.00	Haw River	5.00
Burlington	239.40	Raleigh	5.00
Burlington, Jr.	61.70	Union, Va.	25.45
Elon College	69.30	Liberty, Vance	9.00
Elon College, Jr.	20.87	Sanford	6.25
Greensboro	90.45		
		Total	$ 537.42

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 82.75	Mt. Auburn	25.00
Durham	15.00	Union, Va.	15.00
Elon College	20.00	Wake Chapel	13.20
Greensboro	25.00	Reidsville	10.00
Mt. Zion	7.50		
		Total	$ 213.45

CRADLE ROLL.

Burlington	$ 36.00	Greensboro	15.00
Chapel Hill	.60	Mt. Auburn	5.00
Durham	16.62	Raleigh	10.00
Elon College	33.00	Reidsville	15.00
Graham	2.82		
		Total	$ 134.04

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Vance, Warren	$ 25.24	Lee, Chatham	18.94
Alamance	17.25	Guilford	10.10
Durham	15.25	Randolph	9.42
Halifax	13.00		
Wake, Johnson	17.00	Total	$ 126.20

SUMMARY.

Woman's Societies	$2,674.62
Young People	537.42
Willing Workers' Societies	213.45
Cradle Roll	134.04
District Meetings	126.20
Conference offering for Rocky Ford	40.81
Total	$3,726.54

DISBURSEMENTS 1924-1925.

Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., regular dues	$ 803.89
Rocky Ford Church, mountain work	1,607.61
Richmond	300.00
Bible woman in Japan	50.00
Japanese student at Elon	300.00
Mrs. Fry's School	60.00
Cradle Roll	134.04
Duma Delfina, Porto Rico	100.00
Foreign missions	239.65
Painting mountain parsonage	30.00
General purpose and literature fund	101.35
Total disbursements	$3,726.54

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submits the following report: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan; Vice-President, Mrs. S. C. Harrell; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Superintendent Young People's Work, Miss Mary D. Atkinson; Superintendent Literature, Miss Gertrude Browne; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

MRS. W. H. BOONE,
MRS. W. B. TRUITT,
MRS. O. B. PITTS,
MRS. W. H. CARROLL,
MRS. J. P. BARRETT, *Ch'n,*
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

Your Committee on Hospitality submits the following resolutions:

First: That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the interesting and instructive program, and especially Miss Troy's delightful address and interesting and instructive display of curios. Also for the inspiring musical selections by Miss Aleece Sapp and Mrs. W. B. Truitt.

Second: That the Conference express its appreciation to the visiting ministers and laymen for their presence and inspiration.

Third: That, whereas our Church is in great need of women leaders in the missionary work; be it further resolved, that the Conference furnish each Church in the North Carolina Conference with as much missionary material as

can be obtained monthly, believing this will better inform our leaders and give them the necessary assistance.

Fourth: That an effort be made to place the *Christian Missionary* in every home.

Fifth: That the pastors co-operate with the women in organizing missionary societies in every Church.

Sixth: That definite missionary instruction be given to all societies.

Seventh: That this Conference, by a rising vote, express its thanks to the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., for the gracious hospitality and unlimited kindness extended this session.

MRS. J. A. KIMBALL,
MRS. W. LUTHER CATES,
MRS. HATTIE GLASS,
MRS. J. D. KERNODLE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

The Committee on Time and Place accepted the invitation to meet in Raleigh next year.

MRS. R. R. ORMOND,
MRS. B. W. FIELDS,
MRS. GEORGE BRANNON,
MISS MARIE JOYNER,
MISS MARGARET ALSTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AWARDING BANNERS.

We, your Committee on Awarding Banners, report as follows:

Woman's Banner Societies.—Burlington, Chapel Hill, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Liberty (Va.), Liberty (Vance), Graham Providence Memorial, Raleigh, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), Seagrove, Shallow Ford.

Young People's Banner Societies.—Burlington, Burlington Junior, Elon College, Elon College Junior, Liberty (Vance), Virgilina.

Willing Workers' Banner Societies.—Burlington, Durham, Greensboro, Mt. Auburn, Virgilina.

Cradle Roll Banner Societies.—Burlington, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Reidsville, Raleigh.

MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE,
MRS. L. M. CLYMER,
MRS. D. F. STEPHENSON,
MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. I. H. FOUST,
Committee.

The reports of the committees were adopted as a whole, with thanks.

As the closing of a very busy and delightful day, the Greensboro Young People's Society presented a missionary pageant that was a splendid thought and very appropriate.

Dr. Lankford pronounced the benediction, and the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, declared the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's and Young People's Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Conference closed.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. A. HARPER,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Alabama Christian Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Convention met in its first session this year separate from the General Conference at Wadley Christian Church, October 17, 1925. Devotionals by Mrs. V. L. Carter. Prayer by Dr. S. L. Beougher.

Address of welcome by Mrs. C. W. Carter. Response by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Roll call and enrollment of delegates.

Reports were made by Treasurer, Cradle Roll Superintendent and Literature Superintendent.

Address by President Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Address: "The Place of Prayer in Our Work," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Solo by Miss Alma Beougher.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for noon recess.

Devotional by Miss Siddie Latham.

Paper by Mrs. Sion Lynam: "What Missions Can do for Alabama Women."

Paper: "What Alabama Women Can do for Missions," by Mrs. W. M. Melton.

The mission work of the mountains of Virginia discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

A paper from Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va., President of Woman's Southern Board, was read by one of the delegates of our Conference.

Minutes were read and adopted.

The Treasurer reported that we had six organized societies last year and have nine this year. Our goal was $75, and we went past $100.

Our Conference voted that all mission money raised by societies be sent to the Conference Treasurer, and that the goal for the coming year be $500. It was voted that home mission specials this year go to the new Church building fund of Roanoke, Ala., and the foreign mission specials go to the support of a Bible woman or pastor in Japan.

The Conference voted that the Secretary order when and where this money shall be paid out.

It was decided by Conference to make March, 1926, "Missionary Month," and do all we can in helping to raise money for our $25,000 emergency fund.

The use of missionary literature was discussed by Rev. G. D. Hunt, and subscriptions to the *Christian Missionary* were taken.

Managing Editor P. J. Kernodle, of *The Christian Sun,* made some helpful and timely suggestions.

The Conference voted to divide itself into four groups next spring and that a mission rally be held in each one of these four groups. The Executive Committee is to prepare for the rallies, and also elect the officers for each group.

The next session of Conference is to be held at Cragford, and the time was left to the Executive Committee.

Report of Nominations Committee read and adopted.

The following Board members were elected: Mrs. E. M. Carter, Wadley, Ala., President; Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Wadley, Ala., Vice-President; Mrs. W. M. Melton, Wedowee, Ala., Secretary; Mrs. O. H. Orr, Lineville, Ala., Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted.

Adjournment.

MRS. E. M. CARTER, *President.*
MRS. W. M. MELTON, *Secretary.*

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